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PRICE TWO CENTS

INSURANCE RATES ARE LOWERED BY LA CROSSE BOARD

Board of Underwriters Reduce Exposure Rates on Dwelling Houses Fifty Per Cent

OTHER REDUCTIONS MAY BE MADE

La Crosse Insurance Agents to Be Governed by Report of Convention to Be Held in Chicago

LONG FIGHT FOR LOWER RATES

Citizens Have Been Working for Low Rates Several Years; Legislative Report Had Effect

Exposure rates on dwelling houses were reduced fifty per cent by the La Crosse board of fire insurance underwriters at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. The new rate will go into effect tomorrow.

Other reductions may follow as the result of a convention of inspection bureau managers to be held in Chicago early in January, according to members of the local board of underwriters.

The new exposure rates will be ten cents per \$100 insurance for each building within ten feet of the insured building and five cents per \$100 insurance for each building more than ten feet from the insured building and less than twenty feet. No exposure rates will be charged on buildings which are more than twenty feet from any other building.

The former rates were: Fifteen cents per \$100 for each building within ten feet; ten cents for each building more than ten feet distance and less than twenty feet and five cents for each building more than twenty feet distance and less than thirty feet. No exposure rates are charged except for dwelling houses.

The report of the legislative investigation committee to the effect that the exposure rates in La Crosse were far in excess of other Wisconsin cities of the same size caused the local insurance agents to give the matter attention and after a careful discussion it was decided to lower this class of insurance.

May Reduce Other Rates
That hazard rates may be reduced within the next month or two is the intimation given today by members of the La Crosse board of underwriters.

A convention of inspection bureau managers will be held in Chicago soon and the La Crosse board yesterday decided to follow the report of this convention relative to the reduction of rates.

Thus if this convention submits a report recommending a reduction of hazard rates, and this is probable, the insurance rates in La Crosse will be reduced accordingly.

Each state is represented by a bureau of inspection and the business manager of each bureau of inspection will attend the convention as the representative of his state. H. C. Griffing of Milwaukee, manager of the Wisconsin inspection bureau will represent this state at the conference.

Fought for Lower Rates
A fight has been waged by La Crosse business men and citizens for years in an effort to bring about a reduction of insurance rates but until the present time their efforts have been in vain. Particular efforts have been made at several times to procure a reduction of the exposure rates.

At the time of the legislative committee investigation held here several months ago local agents declared that the installation of the new well system will result in still lower rates.

SCHOOLS CLOSED BY HEALTH BOARD

Professor L. P. Benetz, superintendent of schools, today issued an order closing all schools in the city until next Monday in accordance with an order issued by the health department. The order of the health department includes every school in the city. The purpose of the order is to give all the children in the city an opportunity to get vaccinated before the beginning of the second semester, in order to prevent the spreading of the small-pox epidemic. All of the schools, including the high school, normal, parochial, business colleges and grammar schools, are subject to the order.

WILSON MEETS UNDERWOOD

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31.—President-elect Wilson devoted his forenoon to consideration of state affairs today to have the afternoon clear for a conference with Representative Underwood of Alabama to discuss the extra session of congress. It was expected the date might be decided upon and that a decision might be reached as to the subjects to be dealt with.

COPS AND DARK END PRIZE FIGHT

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—In the midst of the fifth round of a clandestine prize fight at the east side Eagles' club last night, the big arc light went out and left 2,000 fight fans in the dark. After much yelling and bustling in the crowd and after an interval of ten minutes the lights were turned on and in the ring, instead of the two young battlers were three burly blue-coated policemen.

The promoters had filled the hall with their offer of \$1, \$2 and \$3 seats and there was a wild rush for the windows when the arm of the law put an end to the mercenary hostilities.

COURT PACKED TO HEAR OF ASSAULT

Prospect of Hearing Mary Maissi on the Stand Brings Morbid Crowd

THROW OVERFLOWS THE ROOM

Corridors About County Court Room Choked by Sensation-hunters

The largest crowd probably ever packed into the La Crosse county court room attended the preliminary hearing in the case of the state vs. E. D. Lampman and Fritz Wittenberg which was adjourned yesterday at noon until today. The two young men are accused of attacking Mary Maissi Friday night when the three of them were on their way home from an evening spent in carousal in several French island saloons and road houses. The crowd which was on hand at the opening of the trial today not only filled every seat in the court room but every available inch of standing room was occupied. The open doors and the corridor in the court house also were packed.

Crowd Listens Eagerly
The cross examination of Miss Maissi was begun by Attorney W. F. Wolfe for the defense this afternoon, and the morbid curiosity seeking crowd sat agape at every word the girl spoke in her story of the revelry in the French island roadhouses and the attack on her on the lonely road from the island to North La Crosse. It is expected that both of the accused young men will tell their story of the escapade this afternoon.

The case against Mrs. Susie Ralsner, who is accused of stealing a silk waist from the Park store yesterday, was continued until Thursday to allow the alleged shoplifter to get some witnesses.

As soon as the Wittenberg-Lampman trial is closed this afternoon, Clarence Hackett of Brownsville will be arraigned on a charge of larceny from the person. It is alleged that Hackett stole a pocketbook belonging to George Speers, 802 Kane St., last night while the two were walking down Pearl street together. According to the story told the police by Mr. Speers, the street together when suddenly Hackett gave him a shove and as he fell he snatched his purse from his pocket and ran down an alley toward Main street. Speers immediately gave chase and would have caught him but he stumbled and hurt his knee so that he could not run any further. Patrolmen Wolf and Ritter arrested Hackett shortly after in a saloon.

Alleged to Have Confessed
When he was taken to the police station he admitted the theft, according to the police, and said that because he had found only about two dollars in the purse he had thrown it away. The police were unable to find the missing pocketbook.

SENATOR IGNORES T. R. IN ADDRESS
La Follette Does Not Refer to Third Party in His Speech at Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 31.—Those of his Minnesota supporters who had hoped that Senator Robert M. La Follette would make a target of Colonel Roosevelt and the third party movement in his address last night suffered disappointment.

One and one-half hours of his two hour address in the Auditorium he devoted to his platform lecture on "Hamlet." The last half hour he gave over to the fundamentals of democracy with a pointed explanation of his reasons for refusing to support any of the three leading candidates for the presidency in the fall campaign.

The resignations of John Weber, sheriff-elect and George Ritter, appointed deputy sheriff, as county supervisors of the Fifth and Thirteenth wards, were accepted. Alderman Otto Granke of the Fifth ward was elected supervisor to succeed Mr. Weber and Alderman E. O. Schultz of the Thirteenth ward was elected to succeed Mr. Ritter.

COUNCIL TAKES UP QUARREL OF BOARD

Aldermen and Members of Board of Public Works Wrangle Over Authority

DAY'S ORDERS COUNTERMANDED

Schnell and Falk Lined Up Against Day and Bradish; Torrance Says Abolish Board

After a two hour wrangle, over a \$50 man-hole, in which all the members of the board of public works and nearly all of the aldermen took an active part, the city council last night re-referred the matter to the special street improvement committee to be brought up again at a meeting to be held Monday.

STEAD'S SPIRIT SENDS MESSAGES

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Miss Estelle W. Stead, daughter of the late William T. Stead, who perished in the Titanic disaster, declares that she has received many spirit messages from her father within the last few weeks.

"My father tells me," Miss Stead said today, "that he is working where he is now, just as he always worked here, for world peace. Being untrammelled by a physical body and at liberty to go here, there and the other place at will, he is working and influencing for peace by impression. His last message to me was: 'There is heavy work in front. Do not imagine that the Turk has left Europe yet.'"

INDICT VETERINARY FOR KNABE MURDER

Dr. W. B. Craig and Undertaker Are Accused of Death of Noted Woman Physician

WANTED TO END THEIR RELATIONS

Declared He Broke Promise to Marry Her and Killed Her by Peculiar Cut

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—Indictments charging murder were returned today by the grand jury of this county against Dr. W. B. Craig, veterinarian, and A. M. Ragsdale, an undertaker, of this city, in connection with the death of Dr. Helen Knabe of Indianapolis, state bacteriologist, who was found nude, with her head nearly severed, in her apartment, over a year ago.

Craig is indicted as a principal, and Ragsdale as accessory after the fact.

A detective agency is said to have been employed by clubwomen friends of the dead woman to solve the mystery surrounding her death.

The detective submitted a long report on the private life of Dr. Knabe and her relations to Dr. Craig. He said: "In alleged attempts of Dr. Craig to end a relationship with Dr. Knabe that had become objectionable to him, and had caused a bitter quarrel, he found motive for the crime. It is alleged that Craig broke or disregarded a promise to marry Dr. Knabe, his intention being to marry Katherine Agnes Fleming, living near Avon, Ind."

Dr. Craig is alleged to have been positively identified by Harry W. Haskell, 114 East Walnut street, as the man seen near the Knabe apartment on the night of the murder.

Detective declares the wound in the throat is conclusive evidence that Dr. Knabe was killed by a person familiar with human anatomy and familiar also with a wound known to butchers as the "sheep nick" and described medically as being "an incision in the throat, which insures death by bleeding, without the spurting of blood."

The testimony given before the grand jury dealt largely with Dr. Craig's assistance to Dr. Knabe when she was struggling to gain a foothold in practice. He arbitrarily gave her the direction of courses at a veterinary college of which he was a director. This assistance went on from 1909 to early in 1911, when a sudden estrangement took place between the pair.

Letters from Dr. Knabe to friends in other cities were introduced, in one of which she said: "William (Dr. Craig) thinks me beautiful."

Were Close Friends
During their friendship they often took automobile rides together in his machine, and Dr. Craig was a frequent visitor to her apartments.

Their attentions to each other were as marked as their sudden estrangement and in medical circles their affairs were a matter of daily discussion.

Dr. Knabe, one of the best known women physicians in the state, met death on the night of October 23, 1911, in her apartment. The body was discovered by Miss McPherson shortly after 8 o'clock on the following morning, when the latter reported at the office for work. The body, clad only in a night gown, was on the bed.

A ghastly wound was in the throat. The room was in perfect order, except for blood stains on the mattress and bed clothing and floor. The body lay on the bed clothing, which had been disarranged under the lower part of the body. No weapon was found.

Police Baffled
Miss McPherson called upon physicians and friends of the murdered woman. Later relatives were called. The police were not notified until an hour and a half after the body was found. The police investigation of the death was barren of results.

HAL CHASE DIVORCED
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—An inter-lucency decree of divorce was signed today by Supreme Court Justice Bijur, in favor of Nellie H. Chase, wife of Harold, better known as Hal Chase, king of the first basemen.

GOTHAM NOISE TO GREET NEW YEAR

Huge Celebration to Congest New York Streets This Evening to Watch Out 1912

EVERY RESTAURANT TABLE SOLD

Average Price for Sitting Room in Resorts Is Quoted at \$8 Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—There will be a "safe and sane" New Year's celebration here tonight. No less an authority than James Riis, noted philanthropist and friend of Colonel Roosevelt says so. To effect it he will have four Scotch pipers, kilts and all, pipe the advent of the year in Herald Square. And in addition he will have bands in city hall, Union Square and Madison Square parks to help out.

The police, however, are not sure the pipers will take favorably in Herald Square. For the rank and file of Broadway habitués have openly admitted that they are none too favorable to a musical campaign. Noise suits better and judging by the enormous sales today of cow bells, giant horns and rattlers, and every manner of outlandish contrivance for shattering the ear-drums little old 1913 will be acclaimed in due and regular form.

There will be the usual display in the hotels and restaurants. Every resort from the little unpretentious coffee house of the East side to the great garish hotels of Broadway has sold out its tables.

The charge for places at the tables varies, but the average price is about \$8 and over. In some places this includes a meal, in others it does not. And in most of the places it is asserted that no drinks but wine will be served.

But the rank and file of New Yorkers will see the incoming of the New Year from the sidewalks. The procession will mill about in lower Broadway to "hear" the chimes of Trinity and St. Paul's, although it is admitted that in years no one has been able to distinguish the sound of the bells because of the outlandish din in the streets.

Confetti will not be interfered with, the police say, but there will be a quick eclipse of users of "ticklers" and the like. It was conservatively estimated that the actual cost of greeting the New Year in this city alone will reach close to the million dollar mark.

Reformers to Revel
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Decked out as dashing boulevardiers and sparkling soubrettes Chicago reformers, men and women, will go out among the unwary New Year roysters tonight to give evidence. Rebuffed by the mayor and chief of police, it will be their last resort in their crusade against the annual orgy.

For once the reform element is going to assist in the lifting of the lid and it is going to get a good look into what is beneath.

Nevertheless, preparations for a wilder New Year's eve than ever are being made in all the hotels and restaurants.

Milwaukee to Celebrate
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—The Milwaukee authorities today planned a "sane" New Year's eve. They—and the cabmen—it is believed, will be the only class to maintain their sobriety—and equilibrium—tonight. The waiters were invited to join the fraternity but the "heavenly" shook their heads and solemnly declared it wasn't possible.

No official announcement of the lifting of the lid was made but there was a tacit understanding that Sylvester eve, as it is called here, would be "wild and woolly," and that by midnight all previous records, and much glassware will have been broken.

WANT JUDGE IMPEACHED
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—Resolutions demanding the impeachment of Federal Judge John C. Pollock, were adopted today by the commissioners of Kansas City, Kan., on account of his decision at Kansas City, Mo., permitting the Kansas Natural Gas company to increase its prices from 14 cents to 31 cents per thousand cubic feet. The decision caused the Kansas City Gas company to go into the hands of a receiver today.

DIVORCE EVIDENCE IN
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The hearing of evidence in the suit of Mrs. Grace Brown-Herbert-Guggenheim-Wahl, to annul the divorce decree from William Guggenheim, granted in Chicago, in 1901, was completed shortly before noon today. Circuit Judge Heard intimated that he would render a decision a week from Saturday. Testimony closed after Samuel Untermyer, here from the "money trust" investigation in the senate, left the witness stand.

TRAVELINGMEN ARE LABELED "BOOBS"
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—"Traveling men are boobs," said J. N. Hobbs, speaking at the convention of the National Association of Traveling Men, which is at the Hotel La Salle today. Hobbs, who comes from Milton, Mass., said traveling men are not to be trusted with their own money.

"We are the biggest suckers—the easiest holdup victims in the world," he added. "We are continually robbed by hotels, railroads and transfer companies and in addition we fall for the tipping system. We do not have enough sense to stop. We are big boobs."

OPTION ON GAS CO. IS TAKEN UP TODAY

With Last Payment of \$565,000 Control Goes to American Public Utilities Co.

STOCK ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED

Present Management to Remain According to Statement of Kelsey-Brewer Official

With the final payment of \$565,000 on the option on the stock of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company today the big La Crosse utilities company passes into the control of the American Public Utilities company, the holding company operated by the Kelsey-Brewer company of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The option was secured from the La Crosse owners three months ago with a first payment of \$85,000. The stock was sold at par.

POWER COMPANY BONDHOLDERS TO MEET IN CHICAGO

Meeting Called by Chicago Bond House to Discuss New Organization Plan

COMMITTEE PLAN UNSATISFACTORY

Crisis in Affairs of Combined Utilities Companies Expected in Near Future

THREE PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED

Majority of Bond Owners Expected to Be Represented at Meeting Saturday

Dissatisfaction, real or alleged, on the part of a large number of the holders of bonds on the La Crosse Water Power company, with the reorganization plans as prepared by the bondholders committee and submitted to the bondholders for a vote, has resulted in at least two new propositions, one of which will be submitted at a meeting of the bondholders to be held in Chicago, Saturday, Jan. 4.

Meeting Called Today
The meeting of the bondholders was called today by Corkill and company, a Chicago bond house that is in possession of \$26,000 worth of the water power company bonds. According to the letter sent to the bondholders today by this company, the Chicago bond house is deeply interested in the outcome of the reorganization plans because of the fact that fully one-half of the bonds are held by the company's clientele.

This letter following a telegram from Henry L. Doherty and company, New York bankers, outlining another plan of reorganization will probably bring the situation in the reorganization of the combined utilities companies to a crisis. It is expected that a large number of the bond holders will be represented at the meeting in Chicago Saturday. The letter received by a La Crosse bond holder today from the Chicago bond house is given in full as follows:

Reorganization Plan
"To the La Crosse Water Power Bondholders:
"The plan formulated by the bondholders' protective committee under date of December 20, 1912, has met with dissatisfaction on the part of many of the holders of the bonds."

"It is claimed by others that they have a plan under way which will be of greater benefit to the holders of these securities.
"An offer, which was made some time ago to buy the bonds in the hands of the committee at a large discount, has been tentatively renewed and we hope within the next few days to have a definite proposition for a cash purchase of the bonds."

"We are the holders of \$36,000 of La Crosse bonds and more than half of the total issue is held by our friends. It is manifest that we are deeply interested in the ultimate outcome of this affair.
"In the hope that the situation may be cleared up and a definite course, which will be agreeable to the bondholders, arrived at, we have called a meeting of the holders of the La Crosse Water Power bonds to be held on Saturday, January 4, 1913, at 10 o'clock in Willard hall of 'The Temple,' corner of La Salle and Monroe streets, Chicago."

"We have asked the protective committee, as well as those who claim to have a more favorable plan, to attend and submit their views.
"We impress upon you that your presence is urgently required. It is necessary that the committee make a payment on the option on the La Crosse Street Railway company by January 15th and the bondholders must come to a conclusion before this proposed meeting is adjourned."

"Respectfully yours,
"CORKILL & CO."

COMMISSION WILL HOLD A HEARING

Notices of Hearing on Proposed Orders Regulating Sanitation and Safety of Factories Received

A hearing will be held before the state industrial commission at Madison at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Jan. 7, at which time all information, suggestions or criticisms of any interested person may be submitted for the benefit of the commission in the adoption of orders regulating the sanitary conditions and safety devices of factories, laundries and mills.

J. L. Utermoehl, secretary of the board of trade, is in receipt of the notice of hearing and a pamphlet containing the proposed orders of the commission. These orders are subject to change at the present time and any information laid before the commission at the hearing having a bearing on the proposed orders will be considered and may result in the amendment of certain orders as now drafted. The orders will be finally drafted following the hearing and will then have the effect of laws.

The proposed orders apply to sanitation in factories and laundries, including exhaust systems, shop lighting, ventilation, toilet room equipment, and safety devices on elevators and machinery.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday without much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler east portion tonight.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature. Rain has been general in the Atlantic states during the past 24 hours but the weather is generally fair and cooler in that section this morning. It is fair and somewhat warmer from the southern Plains states to the lake region; fair and cooler from Utah and Colorado, northeastward into Manitoba and rainy in the north Pacific states. The pressure is low throughout the northern states with centers of depression in the upper lake region and British Columbia.

The weather will be fair in this section tonight and Wednesday with moderate temperature.

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of November, 1912, was as above stated.

THE SINGLE TAXERS ARE NOW JUBILANT

One of the really significant conferences of the times, but to which little attention was given by the newspapers, was the three days' meeting of single taxers in Boston recently. This conference was attended by 150 earnest men and women from all over this country and Canada. And the Canadians were the most enthusiastic for across the border there are many communities which are now enjoying the blessings of the single tax.

The conference calls to mind the fact that it is only 33 years since Henry George, an almost unknown man in California, issued a book in which he declared to the world that all the benefits of government are reflected in the value of land and that justice to the people living upon the land can be secured only by defraying the expense of that government by means of a single tax on that land value.

Now, after those 33 years, the single tax propaganda has been set up on a firm basis through the Joseph Feis fund. That the propaganda is succeeding is evidenced through the announcement that there are now three United States senators—Hughes of New Jersey; Owens of California, and Ashhurst of Arizona—who are known to be single taxers; and there are at least 15 members of the house of representatives who are avowed followers of Henry George.

Recently The Tribune published a comprehensive analysis of the single tax theory. We quote from the Chicago News as to its progress:

"The single tax is now the common method of taxation in the provinces of British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In the first named province all of the municipalities, except Calgary have no tax upon personal property or improvements. In many places nothing but the single tax has ever been applied, and the people recognize it as the natural order.

"Vancouver has no tax upon personal property or improvements, and the people of Washington are beginning to wonder how long they can

burden business with taxes and meet the competition of their competitors across the line.

"Seattle and Portland are getting restless, and while the land speculators were able to frighten the citizens into an adverse vote at the last election, Everett, the fourth city in Washington has elected to follow Vancouver, giving an affirmative vote for the single tax of two to one.

"Although Everett is the first considerable place in the United States to adopt the single tax by law, other cities have been trying by means of general consent to derive such benefits from the principle as the law will permit. Thus by mutual consent, the assessor of Houston, Texas, is assessing land at 70 per cent of its full value and improvements and personal property at 25 per cent.

"The result has been pronounced. Not only has the number of buildings greatly increased, but their size and quality as well. Galveston, New Orleans and other cities of the gulf region, reaching out for more business, are feeling the effect and are considering the adoption of a similar policy.

"If the assessor in Houston can make the present discrimination under the law as it stands, he can, by the same flexible mutual consent, raise the assessment of land to 100 per cent and cut the assessment on the improvement to 10 per cent—or even to 1 per cent. And this the city may be driven to do when its rivals have met its present move."

Before the Boston conference adjourned it adopted as its message to the people, the platform of 1896, which was written by Henry George himself, declaring for the exemption of improvements and all products of labor from taxation, and the raising of necessary revenue from a single tax on the value of land, irrespective of improvements. With respect to monopolies other than land the platform holds "that where free competition becomes impossible as in telegraphs, railroads, water and gas supplies, etc., such business becomes a proper social function, which should be controlled and managed by and for the whole people concerned, through their proper government, local, state or national, as may be."

The conference also decided upon a more vigorous campaign of education.

THE THIEVES WE MAKE OF LITTLE CHILDREN

The telegraph wires were singing stories of anticipated New Year's revelry. The high cost of Broadway restaurant seats was the leading newspaper theme. Other stories of holiday cheer flashed across the country from coast to coast. The telegraph editor settled down to his work with a comfortable feeling that this is a magnificent old world, a place of happiness and plenty.

And just then the operator clicked off this discordant note: "CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—As they worked in the snow and darkness early today to gather coal that their homes might be warm for mother and babies, twelve children, all under 14, were gathered in by special officers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Before Judge Adams, the mothers, dressed in shawls, were fined \$1.50 for each of the children trespassing. One was fined \$2.50, and one was fined \$5 and her daughter sent to the detention home."

The reader's first impulse is to hurl imprecations at the officials of the B. & O., but second thought places the blame more broadly and more justly. The pusillanimous conduct of this road, or whoever did the thing, in punishing these poor children and their poverty stricken parents is but an incident in the sordid business system which permits want to stalk in a world of plenty. God in Heaven! Let the peoples ever become civilized? Forgive us our impatience, but while these things be on earth who of us can turn toward the Kingdom of Heaven with pride in his credentials?

Hetty Green always carries a boiled onion. It seems as though Hetty is rich enough to carry a boiled egg instead.

Congressman Levy of New York wears a \$30,000 overcoat. He will never feel very chilly if he is snowed under.

The day is coming when the banks will have to permit their customers to deposit butter in the safety vaults.

Bridge whist is going out of style in London. In other words London bridge is falling down.

Quite Homestick

Neighbor—"Halloo, Jenkins! How are you? Haven't seen you in the garden for quite a time, and you never come and see the wife and me now. Why is it?" Jenkins—"Well, now, the fact is, old chap, that's not the fact. I'll tell you, I'm feeling, or anything like that, you know; on the other hand, Mrs. Passmore has borrowed so many things from me that when I see your place it makes me feel quite homestick."

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Goff Defends Navy

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Declaring that the time had gone by when "We send scoundrels into the navy to reform them," Justice Goff sentenced James Roche, thief, to eleven months in the penitentiary.

Woman City Comptroller

ATLANTIC CITY.—Mrs. Bessie Townsend, 24, was appointed city comptroller at a salary of \$1,500 a year. She will have charge of \$3,000,000 and the sale of all city bonds.

Married by 17 Words

NEW YORK.—Miss Maude R. Ingersoll, daughter of Colonel Ingersoll, the agnostic, was married by a seventeen-word service of the Ethical Culture society. The marriage is legal.

Duellist Break Window—Pinched NEW YORK.—Charles Vincent and Pietro Dutto, duellists, fired five shots at each other, scarred up a lumber pile and broke a window. They were arrested.

Says Muff is Worth \$15,000

LONDON.—Mrs. Ralph Shainwald of New York missed her sable muff from the Ritz, she told Scotland Yard that it was worth \$15,000.

Gives Porters Tome for Aged

BERLIN.—A hotel porter of Marence who bought an estate out of tips, has given the Hotel Porters' association a five acre tract for a home for superannuated porters.

Hockey Club Life Savers

BABYLON, L. I.—Four members of a skating party, broke through the ice were rescued by members of a hockey club who pulled them to shore with their sticks.

Wants Innocent Wife

NEW YORK.—W. B. Cross, a wealthy rancher, and would-be benedict, wants a wife near 50, who can sing and play the piano and is "not too wise."

Mails 1,000 Bricks

GARY, Ind.—W. H. Perry, brick dealer, delivered one thousand bricks separately wrapped, to be mailed out the first thing Wednesday morning by parcels post. They are samples.

Girl "Bums" for Health

CHICAGO.—Hazel Johnson, who says her mother is wealthy, became a "bum" for her health, and traveled 25,000 miles by a box car. She was arrested here today as a "bum."

Willie at Church

Willie had been taken to church for the first time, and there was much about it that interested him. It was just before the sermon that his curiosity got the better of his silence. "Muvver," he whispered.

"Hush, dear," said the mother, "wait until church is over." "But, Muvver, I want to know sumpin," said Willie. "Well, you must wait, dear," said his mother. "I'm afraid I'll forget, Muvver," he pleaded. "Very well, then, what is it?" said the good lady, bending down to catch the little chap's words. "What does that minister wear his nightgown for? Ain't he got any pyjamas?" asked Willie.

Proposals Were Few

"Yes," she said, "my proposals were few. For a week I was the furniture broker's 'sweet,' then the pastry baker's 'art,' the poultryer often called he his 'duck,' the fish man called me his twin 'soul.' I was a jeweller's 'pearl,' and the gardener's 'daisy.' Bullock, the butcher, called me his 'lamb.' When the fruiterer was in a good mood he called me his 'peach.' But you, dear," she said to the shoemaker, "came 'last,' and you are my all."

It's life that makes death worth dying.

MUSTEROLE-Quick Relief From Rheumatism

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Old and The New

Tomorrow never comes, they say, And yet a year is as a day. As we shall know tomorrow, Tonight the old year goes to rest. His thin hands folded on his breast, His withered lips together pressed, And with him goes his sorrow.

Tonight, ere gray the morning grows.

An infant, still in swaddling clothes, Will come to earth to greet us. The bells will clamor at the gate, Will shout aloud: "You're late! You're late!"

Within his hands he holds our fate,

Yet, laughing, comes to meet us.

An old year goes; a new year comes.

The sound of bells and muffled drums Are ever close together.

The borderland 'twixt life and death

Is but a step across the heath. One spans it in a single breath, Be dark or bright the weather.

Tonight the old year folds his wings.

Lies down to sleep among the kings That wait across the river.

To nineteen twelve we say "Good-bye!"

To nineteen thirteen, drawing nigh, For mercy we may vainly cry— And time goes on forever.

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Too Much

Two copy boys on the New York Evening World were having an acrimonious discussion one afternoon as they sat on their bench next to the city editor's desk.

"I guess they never named any towns for you," said one.

"Maybe not," said the other. "But there's a town up yonder in New England named for you, all right."

"What town is that?" asked the first boy, falling into the trap.

"Marblehead," said the other.

At this point the first blow was struck.—Saturday Evening Post.

Nicely Put

There is a good deal in putting a thing nicely. A prisoner was being sentenced at the Assizes the other day. "You have a pleasant home and a bright fireside, with happy children sitting around it, haven't you?" said the Judge. "Yes, sir," said the prisoner, who thought he saw a way out of the difficulty. "Well," said the Judge, "if the happy children sit around the cheerful fireside until you return they will stay there just two months."

Don't Care

They were discussing the temperance question. "I am in favor of wine and spirits," said the great financier. "I am an overworked man, and every night after dinner I have forty or fifty letters to write. Well, in these circumstances, I find a bottle of Champagne with the evening meal a great help." "Doesn't it help you to answer the letters?" an amateur analyst asked. "Oh, no," said the financier, "but after it I don't care a hang whether I answer them or not."

Tasty Golf

The man in the rainbow stockings was trying to play golf. The difficulty was, of course, to hit the ball. It was so much easier to hit the ground. In fact, he was quite an expert at that. He got it every time. The green turf flew in all directions. It rained mould, and the worms swish! Plop. More excavations. The rain turned all the colors of the rainbow stockings. Something was wrong somewhere. It couldn't be his stockings. It must be the links. He turned helplessly to his opponent. "What do you think of these links?" he exclaimed. "What do I think of 'em?" gasped his opponent, wiping a bit of England from his lips. "Pouff! Best I ever tasted."

All He Wanted

If there was anything Archibald was fond of it was girls. Fair, dark, tall, short, sweet, sour, plain, pretty, he adored them all, and never went out to a theater or a concert without a bevy of at least half a dozen. Consequently where he fell downstairs one day and broke his arm, the chief regret that crossed his mind was that he would be unable to take Elizabeth and Milly and Catherine and the rest of them to see the play that night. "I'm afraid it's a bad job," pronounced the surgeon who had come to set the arm. "Even when it has healed the arm will remain crooked."

"Never mind the crook," replied Archibald. "Set it for hugging and go ahead."

THE MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN KETTLE

By C. J. Curcliffe Hynde, Copyright 1912 The Potbo-Merid Co.

He kept one eye on the carefully hooded binnacle and the other roving through the blackness ahead, and without mental inconvenience, did sums each minute as to direction and distance run as is the habit of sailormen, and incidentally kept an attentive ear for the talk and laughter in the saloon below to make sure that his owner, Miss Chesterman, and the saint were still merrily engaged in their occupation of killing time. And when he reckoned he was within a hundred yards of the kherb, and had called to Mr. McTodd to "whack her up all he knew," he was conscious of an elaborate head and a pair of comely shoulders protruding above the head of the upper bridge ladder behind him.

"Captain," came a voice, "it's dark, and no one will see. May I come up on top here? I know what's going on, and I don't feel as if I could stay below, anyhow."

"For the lord's sake, miss, go back there! Tisn't safe for you up here."

"It would be no worse for me than it will be for you. And it's miserable down there in the dark, and alone. Miserable."

"But they may begin shooting and all sorts of things presently."

"It would be no worse for me than it'll be for you." Miss Dubbs had come on the bridge by this, and he heard her voice behind and slightly above him. The position was desperate, and one can hardly blame him for what he did.

"Go aft a bit, and to starboard. No, the other—the starboard side; yes, there. Now, see that boat on the chocks. Yes, that's it. Now, if you want to stay on this deck you're to get inside that, and keep your head under the gunwale, and the Lord grant the boat's skin keeps out their gas-pipe bullets, though I don't think it will."

The kherbs had heard the steamer's coming by this time, as the renewed phosphorescence from their oars showed very plainly. But they strung out into a line and gave themselves over as her prey. She had worked up by this time to the full eight knots of her speed, and Kettle steered her into the rear-most kherb, and drove over it, and then held on for the next ahead. Those of the lighter crew who were wise struck out straightway for the shore. Those who had more talent for fighting leaped for the Wangaroo's low rail as they stamped the wreck of their own craft under water, and had themselves up, and were met by frenzied white men flailing at them with iron clubs. Whack, crash, crunch went the belaying-pins, and true believers fell back into Paradise or the lagoon.

The Wangaroo scraped over the ruins of the first kherb, crunched through the second, and of her own accord put in her celebrated sheer to starboard and bagged the third. But she was a slow little tub when all was said and done, and, anyway, she was not built for a ram, and the impacts had shaken her a good deal, and knocked off her pace and upset her steering, and kherb number four, furiously rowed, managed to beach itself and emit its crew intact.

"But still I don't call that bad," said a quiet voice from behind, and Captain Kettle rang off his engines and turned round to gaze on a lighted cigar and the face of Sidi Mohammed Bergash.

"Get down off my bridge!" The little sailor yapped out the words with venomous precision, and then turned to the two other figures behind. "As to you, sir, you may be my owner, but of your own free will I heard you offer to serve under my command, and I'm ashamed of your lack of discipline. As to your place, miss, I make no suggestion, but if you've heard all the language that's been flying about on this bridge during this last ten minutes, and liked it, I'm sorry for your taste, that's all."

"I apologize, Skipper," said Sir

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ONALASKA, WIS.

Robert Mailer of Fort Smith, Ark., is spending the Christmas holidays with his people, Mr. and Mrs. John Mailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LaFleur and two children of La Crescent, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Art Olson and Alvin Fisher of Sunrise, Minn., are spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hartley Rand of La Crosse, and son, Jim, of Missoula, Mont., spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griswold and two children left Thursday evening for New York where they will make their future home. They have been spending some time here with Mrs. Griswold's people and also at West Salem.

Russell Colman of Plainfield, Wis., is spending a few days with Edwin Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldrich and children of Trempealeau, spent Christmas with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Storaardt returned home Thursday evening from West Salem, where she spent several days with relatives.

Miss Ferrol Delemeter, who is attending school at Winona, is spending the holidays here with her people.

Frank Heineck of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Thursday evening to spend several days with friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel Sjoland returned to her home on Thursday evening from Chicago, where she spent Christmas with her two sisters.

Ernest Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., is spending the holidays here with his people.

The young people are enjoying good skating on Black river now.

Miss Edith Olson spent a few days last week with friends at Stevens-town.

Miss Marie Ellis spent Thursday with relatives at Galesville.

Mrs. L. G. Palmer of Sandstone, Minn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wright.

Martin Cordero, of St. Paul, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Merrill.

Miss Lillian Ristow who is teaching domestic science in Wahpeton, N. D., is spending the holidays with her people.

Mrs. A. E. Wilson of Milwaukee, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton.

Jewett Lund and Godfred Mosher of Rochester, Minn., are spending the holidays here with their people.

Miss Ella Olson is spending a few days with friends at Mindoro.

The local order of Masons held their annual installation of officers at the hall Friday evening, after which a short program was rendered and an oyster supper.

Otto Krenz of Marmarth, N. D., is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krenz.

Dr. H. O. Maller returned to his home at Little Rock, Ark., Sunday.

North Side

HOME-MADE ALARM SCARES BURGLARS

Flash of Light from Own
Invention Saves John
Bangsberg's Stock
Last Night

ROBBERS FOILED IN TWO EFFORTS

Girls' Chatter Frightens
Away Timid House-
breakers when They
Return Second Time

Burglars were driven away from the tailor shop of John Bangsberg, 610 Mill street, twice last night. In their two efforts they managed to split the door and break the lock, and had they worked five minutes more they would have effected entrance. There was a quantity of valuable cloth and a little money in the shop.

The first attempt at entry was foiled by a shaft of light flashed on the door by Mr. Bangsberg from his bedroom in the house next door to the shop. Mr. Bangsberg has a burglar alarm of his own invention, consisting of an electric light so arranged that its gleam is reflected from a mirror upon the door of the shop. The second attempt failed when the burglars heard Mr. Bangsberg's daughters talking in their room, the window of which opens within three feet of the door the burglars were attempting to force.

Mr. Bangsberg believes there were at least two of the housebreakers, although they escaped before he was able to see them. He was awakened by a noise at the door of the shop, but paid no attention, thinking it to be some one at the barber shop door which is also near his home. His wife insisted that the noise came from the door of the tailor shop. Accordingly Mr. Bangsberg reached from his bed and pressed the button of his burglar alarm, flooding the door with light. The burglars decamped.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the three girls of Mr. Bangsberg, who had returned from a visit, were lying in their room talking when they heard a slight noise near the window. They discussed the noise in loud tones and the burglars again made their escape.

The police are working on the case but have no clues.

FORESTERS ELECT AND EAT STEW

The Independent Order of Foresters held their annual election of officers last night at the Woodman hall. Following are the officers elected:

Chief ranger, Martin Lanman; vice ranger, F. Geisenheimer; recording secretary, C. Simcock; financial secretary, Otto Lee; orator, I. Bunn; senior woodman, J. B. Haroldson; junior woodman, E. Rang; senior beadle, C. Renner; junior beadle, T. Hanson; trustee, T. Ryan; delegate to high court, S. Bindick; alternate to high court, C. H. Hawkins; court deputy, J. Schumacher.

Following the election of officers a supper was given. The gentlemen cooked and served oyster stew, coffee and sandwiches.

TO DEPORT CASTRO

CENTRAL AMERICAN TROUBLE-
MAKER HELD AT ELLIS ISL-
AND MAY BE SENT BACK
TO FRANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Gen. Don Cipriano Castro, one-time president of Venezuela, bitter enemy of the United States and the "stormy petrel" of Central American politics, is today a prisoner on Ellis island, facing deportation. He arrived at this port today on the steamer La Touraine from Havre. Castro, his valet and his baggage, were hustled over side and he was taken direct to Ellis island.

Protesting bitterly and denouncing the action of the authorities, Castro was ordered before a special board of inquiry. It was believed that he would be placed on trial for various offences and would then be ordered deported on the first French liner leaving this port.

Castro said he would issue an appeal setting forth his side of the question.

baby spent Christmas with relatives at Caledonia.

Miss Marguerite La Tronch, who teaches the Sand Cove school, spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Hoffman of Caledonia came down Tuesday to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. Boltz.

Miss Pearl Kubitz of Winnebago visited a few days in the city.

Mrs. E. Hartley and nephew Harold were La Crosse callers Tuesday.

TRAIN ROBBERS INDICTED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 31.—Indictments charging burglary were returned by the Sangamon county grand jury against John Hartnett of Chicago and Elmer Vigus of Springfield, in connection with the recent hold-up of the Alton "Hummer." There is no law in Illinois specifically against the hold-ups, hence the burglary charge.

Silence—What the deuce is meant by an eligible young man? Cynicus—"Oh, any young man who is willing to get married."

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Quickly, or Money Refunded.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You will find that this simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else you ever used. Usually ends a deep seated cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, croup, chest pains, bronchitis and other throat troubles. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

This recipe makes more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasantly.

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This plan of making cough syrup with Pinex and sugar syrup (or strained honey) has proven so popular throughout the United States and Canada that it is often imitated. But the old, successful formula has never been equalled.

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland. Mr. Bert Bigsbee of 2019 Wood street returned Sunday night from St. Paul and Minneapolis, where he spent a week with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson A. Stauffer have returned from Minneapolis, where they spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

Albert Linstrom has just returned from the Pacific coast, where he has been firing on coast line steamers. He will stay here for a few days before returning to his home in Onalaska.

Harry Hanson, Mindoro, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Frank Brown has accepted a position as wiper in the Milwaukee road round house.

Chad Wells will return to his home in Madison. He has been here on business and visiting friends.

F. J. Shaddock, 1812 Kane street, leaves today for San Francisco, Cal. He will take his family with him and visit his son, after which he will visit several points on the Southern Pacific coast.

Henry Wittenburg leaves today for Portage, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. George Gibson.

John Johnson has returned from Milwaukee, where he has been visiting friends.

Mrs. George Boddette is in West La Crosse, visiting her mother.

Ansel Egwith has left to visit his mother in Minneapolis.

Mr. Cliff Larson and wife will spend a few days in Savanna visiting friends.

George Oeltjendier has returned from Portage, where he has been for a few days, visiting friends.

John Schram and wife, who have been visiting at the home of L. Fjelstad, 1533 Berlin street, returned today to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Martin Hickey, 1346 Charles street, returned to her home today from Chicago, where she has been the guest of relatives.

Oscar Erickson, 130 Avon street, will leave soon for Caledonia, where he has accepted a position as book-keeper.

A New Year's supper will be given by the ladies of the St. James church at the school hall this evening.

Mrs. R. Roeder, 223 George street was hostess last night at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shaddock, who will soon leave for California to make their future home. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaddock and daughter, Anna, of 1812 Kane street, will leave tonight for California where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Brown of Winona who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, 1502 Kane street, is ill.

Miss Kirschdamer, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins, 1945 Kane street, has returned to Cassville.

Arlie Skemp, who has been visiting in Dubuque has returned to his home, 1645 Kane street.

Maurice Coughlin is ill with la-grippe.

Carl Brzowsky who has been visiting in Wells, Minn., has returned to his home at 1454 Charles street.

Mrs. Irvine and son Robert who have been visiting in Rushford, have returned to their home at 1523 Charles street.

Miss Alma Larson, 1521 Charles street, will leave tomorrow for St. Paul.

The two grandsons of Mrs. Levons of Winona, are visiting at her home, 1416 Avon street.

The Misses Elida and Alma Lee are confined to their home at 1412 Berlin street with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon of Duluth, are the guests of friends and relatives here for a few days.

Arthur Skemp, who spent the past few days with friends and relatives in Dubuque, has returned to his home at 1639 Kane street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Larson, who have been in Superior to attend the funeral of Mr. Larson's brother, have returned to the home, 1517 Charles street.

Mr. Rindly, who has been employed in St. Paul for the past few months, has returned to his home here.

Mr. Hickey of Minneapolis is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

TWO INJURED IN MILWAUKEE YARDS

Switchman Struck by Flat
Cars; Night Watchman
Hit by Switching
Train

Joseph Ott, switchman in the Milwaukee yards, was injured this morning at 6:15 by a switching train. Ott was standing in the yards watching Milwaukee passenger train number fifteen pull out and did not notice a string of flat cars which were being transferred, until they struck him, and he was thrown almost under the train, but escaped serious injury. He was able to walk to the depot.

Patrick McCauley, night watchman in the Milwaukee yards, was injured about midnight last night by a train, while inspecting box cars. He was looking through box cars which were idle, and did not notice the switching train until it bumped into the cars he was looking over. He was thrown to the ground. His head was bruised, and his back was wrenched. A switchman found him a half hour later and carried him to the depot.

BARTL'S PREMIUMS DEFEAT NELSONS

The Bartl's Premiums won two out of three from the Nelson Clothing company on the Combination allays last night. The Nelsons won the first and the Bartls the second and third. Scores:

BARTL'S PREMIUMS.			
E. Yehle	162	160	181
Howard	138	117	181
Finn	171	212	128
Hogan	92	137	135
Flueckiger	141	163	136
Handicap	43	43	43

Totals 747 822 764

NELSON CLOTHING CO.

Bailey	118	168	152
Ritter	188	135	153
Hanson	186	119	139
Roth	139	126	147
Substitute	118	110	139

Totals 749 649 730
Finn was high man for a single game with 212.

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DEPUTIES WATCH FOR ROCKEFELLER

Oil King's Brother's Home
and Residences of Rela-
tives Guarded by Sub-
poena Servers

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A dozen deputy sergeants-at-arms of the house of representatives at Washington alighted from trains here today and proceeded to the Hotel Martinique. There they reported to their chief, Charles F. Riddell and, after they had breakfasted, he headed them to Fifth avenue and Fifty-fourth street, where a score of weary, heavy-eyed men were standing about the curb or leaning against lamp-posts. There was a brief exchange between Riddell and the waiting force, then the night workers vanished and the Washington importation took their places.

The men sent away were private detectives. They are part of an army pressed into service by Riddell, because William Rockefeller, brother of the oil king, and one of the richest men in the United States, has defied the power of the house of representatives.

Defiantly insisting that he will not tell what he knows about the money trust and its methods, or about the manipulation of stocks, bonds and money he and the late Henry H. Rogers are alleged to have been guilty of, Rockefeller is today a fugitive. He is unable to appear on the streets. His own home; that of his son-in-law, and of his physicians, are all carefully guarded and no criminal was ever searched for more industriously than this representative of millions today.

CANADA EXPLAINS TO U. S. BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—As it has no jurisdiction over charges in weight in Canada, the interstate commerce commission has dismissed the complaint of the Fullerton Lumber and Shingle company of Vancouver, B. C., against the Bellingham Bay, the British Columbia railroad, that it discriminated in combination rates on lumber from points in the state of Washington to points in Canada. The commission found that no unreasonable rates were charged on the defendants' line from Washington to the Canadian border. As to discrimination in Canada, the commission did not comment.

The weather man's predictions don't have much weight in a dry town.

Many people are so strenuous they classify as sport any form of hard work they don't get paid for.

ROUMANIA WANTS SHARE IN SPOILS

Neutral Power to Demand
Portion of Balkan Allies'
Loot from the
Turk

BUCHAREST, Dec. 31.—The Roumanian chamber of deputies today unanimously voted a \$30,000,000 military credit, after an all night session that was marked by heated debate.

Roumania desires to participate in the spoils of the Turkish-Balkan war. Because the country remained neutral, the government believes that Roumania aided the allies and is entitled to profit by the partition of Turkey-in-Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—There was an informal conference of the Turkish and Balkan delegates today, though the peace negotiations were in adjournment until tomorrow afternoon. Today's talk dealt largely with Rehid Pasha's guarded proposal for ambassadorial mediation. The Balkan delegates refused to discuss such a proposal unless it was formally presented in writing.

From St. Petersburg came advice that semi-official quieting news had arrived there from Vienna. It was said that the Austria-Hungarian government had let it be known between diplomatic channels that it would demobilize its army if the powers of the triple entente would guarantee the adoption of the recommendations at the recent ambassadorial conversations that Serbia's access to the Adriatic be without territorial sovereignty.

BURNHAM JURY DISAGREES

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—After six hours of debate the jury in the case of Mrs. Harriet Burnham, tried for the murder of her husband, reported a disagreement and was discharged. The foreman reported that there was no chance of an agreement.

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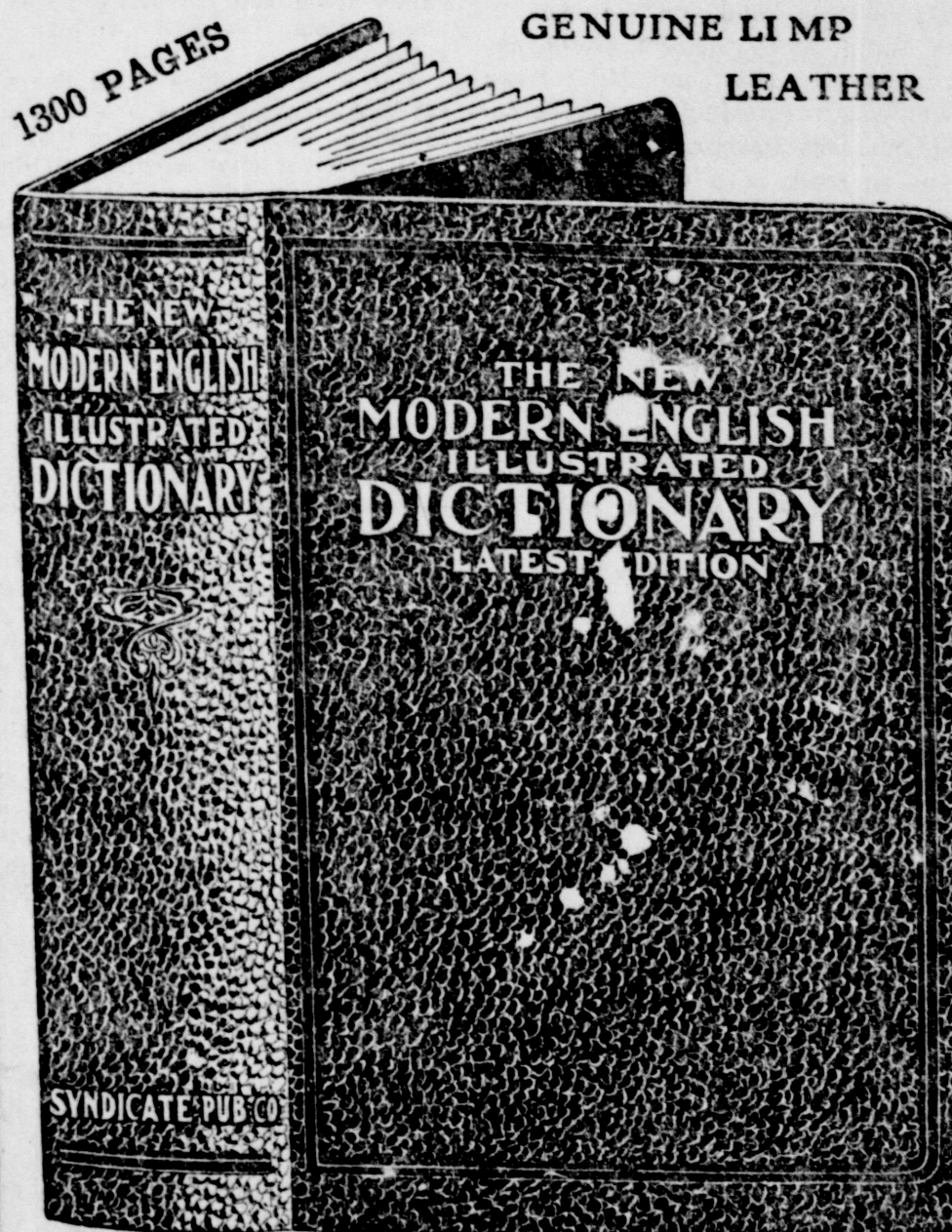
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DIVES THROUGH PANE TO ESCAPE FLAMES

ROLETTE, N. D., Dec. 31.—With his clothing aflame, Dr. L. H. Burt dived through a window in his office here into a bank of snow Saturday, thus checking the fire which was threatening his life. He was working on a dental patient in his office when he accidentally ignited his clothing. He was severely cut by his dive through the pane of glass.

KILL LION TRIO

LIBBY, Mont., Dec. 31.—During a hunt on Christmas day the Bockman brothers of Libby killed three large mountain lions about five miles south of town. The boys attempted to rope one of the lions, but he fought so fiercely that he had to be killed.

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PERSONALS

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home. Congressman and Mrs. John J. Esch spent Sunday visiting relatives in Sparta.
Rev. W. E. Johnson made a trip to Tomah yesterday.
Dr. E. J. Evans went east yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. H. N. Landphair left for New York today. She will spend New Years with friends in the metropolis.
Dance at Linker hall Jan. 1. Music by Andre's orchestra.

Senator Truesdale and Colonel R. A. Richards of Sparta transacted business in La Crosse yesterday.
County Superintendent of Schools S. B. Oltman of West Salem was a La Crosse visitor yesterday.

Miss Ida B. Relyea left at noon yesterday to attend the funeral of her sister in Waverly, N. Y.

Cold storage building for sale cheap if taken at once. J. A. Tritsch, Alma, Wis.

Owen Huff, Wykoff, Minn., is here for a few days visiting friends.
A. A. Larson and G. F. Selnes of Spring Grove, Minn., are here on business.

M. A. Gauper, Viroqua, is in the city for a few days visiting friends.
J. A. Hegman, Caledonia, Minn., is in the city on business.

Gus Zabolio, Genoa, Wis., is visiting friends here.
Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.—Advertisement.

Walter Seabolt and wife, Preston, Minn., are here for a few days visiting friends.
Elbert Christopher, Viroqua, is here on business.

P. J. Roy, Fond du Lac, Wis., is in the city on business for a few days.
H. L. Washburn has returned to his home in Portage after visiting friends in this city.

E. F. U. Installation of officers will be held on the evening of Jan. 28th instead of Jan. 1st.
R. Palen is returning to his home in Chippewa Falls, Wis., having been here on business.

James H. Quirk of Milwaukee, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home.
Miss Louise Caldwell of Dubuque is the guest of her uncle, Samuel Knight, 2122 Wood street.

Albert Hanson, who has been the guest of La Crosse relatives during the Christmas holidays, left for his home at Red Wing today.
Mr. Aug. Mesch is again conducting a meat market at his former location, 806 South Third. Phones: new 1102-A; old 2981.

Miss Violet Manstedt left for St. Paul this morning, where she will spend a few days.
A. M. Abbetts will return to his home in Caledonia after visiting with friends here.

W. H. Evans, McGregor, Iowa, has been here on business. He will return to his home today.
H. Enckhausen will return to his home in Sparta. He has been here visiting friends.

S. B. Regan, Westby, Wis., has been here visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Ornot are returning to their home in Houston, Minn. They have been visiting with friends in this city.

Mr. William Reid, who is taking the agricultural course at the University of Wisconsin, is visiting his parents.
Edward Herlitka has returned to Omaha, Neb., after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Herlitka, 2424 Mormon Coulee road.

Harvey Boedecker, who has been visiting his brother, Emmens Boedecker of this city during the last few days, has returned to his home at Norwalk.
Charles Steffing, formerly of this city, arrived here from Seattle today and will spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Noetzel are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Noetzel, and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Waukesha, Wis.

EXHIBITION CAR TOURS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 31.—The Minnesota exhibition car of the state immigration bureau will be started on another long trip on June 14, being sent through thirty-nine cities and towns of northern Illinois into the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

Immigration Commissioner G. H. Maxfield, F. M. Eddy and C. H. Benson will go with the car. It will visit having an aggregate population of 170,000 and will be gone almost two months. In addition to the exhibition on the car a stereopticon plant will be taken along and illustrated lectures on Minnesota will be given in school houses and halls enroute.

CONCERN FOR SENATE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 31.—The latest prominent South Dakotan to be mentioned in connection with the election of a United States senator is James W. Cone, a leading progressive republican of Sioux Falls.

MILLER PROTEST RULING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Representatives Abernethy and Cotten of the Southwest, yesterday filed a brief on behalf of the millers in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado, protesting against the increased and the interior, and the industry injured by the millers' privilege. Former Governor of Minnesota, representing the mill industry in the new states.

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WILSON MEETS LEADERS

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31.—Political conferences were in order from the moment that President-elect Woodrow Wilson got back to his office in the capitol yesterday. The governor, recovered from his illness, held important conferences with J. Hamilton Lewis, the Illinois lawyer, who expects to be elected United States senator from that state; John Sharp Williams of Mississippi; and Senator George E. Chamberlin of Oregon.

A DOLLAR A YEAR

Is All Mrs. Campbell Needs to Keep in Good Health Now, According to Her Own Statement

More, Ark.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Anna Campbell says: "Seven years ago I was in a critical condition—was so weak that I could not get out of bed for four weeks. I was advised to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I bought a bottle.

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I have been using Cardui for 11 years, but it only takes one bottle a year for me now, and I don't take any other kind of medicine.

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This letter, picked at random from our file of many similar ones, should certainly convince you that Cardui is, at least, entitled to a fair trial, if you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, or merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling.

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THREE CARS IN CRASH

SINGLE AUTO SMASHES INTO A PAIR OF RACING MACHINES AND SEVEN RIDERS ARE INJURED

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 31.—Small hope was held out today for the recovery of Morris Meehan of Madison, Ill., one of seven persons hurt in an automobile accident in which three machines figured.

John McInerney, Charles Warner and Jesse P. Ryan, all of Granite City, Ill., were still in a serious condition today. E. M. Clark, Wood River, Ill., Miss Amelia Roach, East Alton, Ill., and John Coleman, Granite City, were less seriously hurt.

Two of the machines were racing and the machine in which Clark and Miss Roach were riding struck one of them head on and was dashed into the other.

TAFT IS BACK TODAY

PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM CANAL ZONE AND ANNOUNCES NOMINATION OF GOETHALS FOR GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—With just a slight tinge of tropical tan on his face, President Taft stepped from his special train today shortly after 10 o'clock back home from Panama. He and Mrs. Taft and the remainder of the party went immediately to the White house. It was announced that Col. George Goethals' nomination to be civil governor of the canal zone would probably be sent to the senate about Feb. 1.

F. R. A. TO INSTALL OFFICERS THURSDAY

The F. R. A. will have their installation, together with a program of entertainment, next Thursday night, and the event will be for members only, no invitations to be issued. Lunch will be served after the business session and a committee has been appointed to take charge of this feature, after which dancing will take place until 12 o'clock. The following officers have been elected and appointed to fill the chairs for the coming year and will be installed at this meeting:

A. C. Radke—President.
May Humphrey—Vice president.
Laura Larsen—Secretary.
Ellis Langdon—Treasurer.
Clarence Morgan—Sergeant.
Gussie Gilbertson—Assistant.
Carl Ruplin—Past president.
Georgina Grebner—Advisor.
Wm. Grebner—Doorkeeper.
Richard Glade—Messenger.
Mayme Morgan—Fraternity.
Bessie Clark—Charity.
Jessie Ruplin—Unity.
Elizabeth Drake—Planist.
C. Weis, C. A. Hawkins, Wm. Fladstein—Trustees.

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SOCIETY

ATTENDS REUNION

Mrs. Wm. Reid of 1502 Market street, left last evening for Genoa, N. Y., to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her father and mother. While in the east she will visit Syracuse, Boston and Rochester.

HIGH SCHOOL HOP

The annual high school Christmas dance given at the Masonic Temple last night was a success in every way. There were about seventy couples in attendance made up mostly of high school graduates and students. The committee in charge had the hall prettily decorated with penants and the lights were covered with colored shades which cast a soft glow upon the prettily clad dancers. The splendid orchestra was behind a bank of palms and ferns. The usual fine surplus will be added to the coffers of the Boys' Athletic association.

BRIDGE PARTIES

Mrs. C. W. Lewis entertained six tables of bridge yesterday afternoon. The prizes were taken by Mrs. E. S. Case and Mrs. Harry Holway. Those present were Mesdames Elsie Gile Scott, Jessie Holway, Argyle Scott, W. F. Goodrich, Joseph Clarke, S. S. Hebbard, M. Van Steenwyk, H. J. Hirschheimer, Louis Hirschheimer, Elizabeth Holmes, Mills Tourtelotte, P. H. Hough, E. G. Atkins, F. J. Smith, A. F. Espersen, Josephine Jones, John Bayer, Calvin Baker, C. J. Felber, Alfred Harrison, W. R. Montague and C. W. Noble.

Miss Frances Sill entertained three tables of bridge yesterday afternoon.

MISS OLBERG ENTERTAINS CLUB

Miss Ethel Olberg entertained the members of the Ladies' Sewing club Saturday afternoon. Those present were the Misses Harriet Ray, Dollie Tisdale, Georgine Young, Mable Byrne, Jeannette Candrian, Agnes Hayes, Carmel Young, Frank Walker and friend, Miss Dore, of Saskatchewan, Can.

HARRY GUND ENTERTAINS

Mr. Harry Gund entertained at a stag dinner last evening. His guests were Messrs. Robert and Stanley Gordon, William and Orlando Holway, Harry and Eugene Gatterdam, Wallace and Nathaniel Tourtelotte, Edward Burnham, Whitman Foster, Lucian Reid, Robert Ray, Ben Brndley, William Crosby and Elmore Holway.

PARTY FOR COUSIN

Mr. Adelbert Noetzel entertained a party of friends at his home Friday evening in honor of his cousin, Miss Gertrude Noetzel, Waukesha.

M'GREGOR, IOWA.

C. M. Stevens departed for Algona Tuesday to be gone for some time. Walter Weston of Chicago arrived Monday to visit his sister Dorothy.

Miss Gertrude Webb arrived Monday from Jacksonville, Fla. She is teaching domestic science in the public schools there.

Isabelle and Loretta Dowling of Dubuque are guests of Father Dowling.

Miss Julia Kline, a student at St. Mary's Academy at Prairie du Chien is at home to spend the holidays.

The Misses Clara and Minnie Thompson are at home for their vacations.

Miss Ruth Wergess of National has been the guest of friends here this week.

Miss Lola Quigley of Parkersburg, Iowa, arrived home Saturday evening to visit her brother and father.

Miss Alice Kingsley, a teacher in the Des Moines public schools, is a guest at the L. N. Kramer home.

Miss Edna Dickens is spending the holidays in Chicago.

Miss Alice Barker, a teacher at Rock Rapids, Iowa, arrived home Saturday night.

Miss Margaret Bergman and brother Walter of Austin are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullen of Decorah are guests at the Dornback and Goddard homes.

G. A. Anderson returned home from Prairie du Chien Monday.

Dr. Dayton Webb of Joliet, Ill., Ralph Webb of Toledo, Ohio, and Ray Webb of Missoula, Mont., are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Tom Hogan and children are visitors in Dubuque.

The Misses Mina and Letta Brace left Sunday night to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Charles Fox of Austin, Minn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Bergman.

Miss Clawson is spending the vacation at Allentown, Iowa.

Father Peichert of Dubuque is spending the week with his mother and sister here.

Clifton Oleson, a student of St. Thomas Military school at Minneapolis, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oleson.

Will Dornback arrived home from Alabama Monday.

Would be Buried With Dog

LONDON.—The will of the former high sheriff, Griffith Deardon, requested that his body be buried with that of Pompey, his dog.

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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

The annual meeting of the Crawford County Medical society for the election of officers and the transaction of other business was held at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium in this city on Friday, December 27.

Dr. M. J. Ravenel of the state university at Madison, made an address on "The Preservation of Public Health as a Duty of the State," and papers were read by Dr. Cunningham of Platteville; Dr. Bannan of La Crosse and Dr. R. R. Harris of Prairie du Chien.

Dr. C. B. Lunsford of Gays Mills was elected president of the society for 1913; Dr. Fred Peterson of Soldiers Grove, vice president, and Dr. A. J. McDowell of Soldiers Grove, secretary. Dr. W. T. Pinkerton of this city, will represent the society at the annual meeting of the State Medical society in Milwaukee next October.

The doctors present were F. J. Antoine, R. R. Harris, W. T. Pinkerton and R. M. White of Prairie du Chien; A. J. McDowell of Soldiers Grove; A. E. Dillman of Steuben; Cunningham of Platteville; Bannan of La Crosse; Ravenel of Madison; Glasier and Lewis of Bloomington.

A banquet was served Friday evening to the members and their guests at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium. Prairie du Chien Lodge No. 106 F. and A. M. and Jerusalem chapter No. 25 R. A. M., held open installation for Masons and their families at the Masonic hall Friday evening. A banquet was served at 7 o'clock followed by the installation ceremonies.

About one hundred Masons and others were present, among the guests from out of town being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lathrop, Waukesha; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sherwin, Rushford, Minn.; Mrs. D. H. Dyer, Cassville; Mrs. Ewald Heitcamp, Houston, Texas; Messrs. George Ertel, Eastman; Thomas Taylor, Seneca, and Haskins of Barnum.

The supper was served by Will Schweiger.

Miss Agnes Pinkerton entertained at a tea Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. David Gardner, of Platteville.

The Misses Minnie Case and Addie Loeper entertained at bridge on Friday afternoon, the guests including Mesdames F. S. Clinton, R. W. Falls, J. W. Paris, L. D. Dousman, David Gardner, Henry Beach, J. S. Earl, N. G. Sage and Kate Case and the Misses Margaret Paris, Ruth Hall, Agnes Pinkerton, Hazel Savage and Laura Hall. The prize was won by Mrs. N. G. Sage.

Mrs. Jule Vernon entertained at a children's party Saturday afternoon for her nieces and nephews, the Blondell children, who are here from Superior spending the holidays.

Ed and James Garvey made a trip to Seneca and return in their automobile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett and daughter, Marguerite, are spending the holidays with relatives at Bloomington, their former home.

County Clerk and Mrs. Frank Gardner spent Christmas at Soldiers Grove; District Attorney and Mrs. M. R. Munson with relatives at Ferryville; and Judge A. B. Peterson in Soldiers Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gray of Brandon, Manitoba, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stackland enroute to Chicago on their wedding trip. Mr. Gray is Mrs. Stackland's nephew.

Mrs. Chauncey Colton of Duluth, arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Jennings visited Mrs. Jennings' parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Barney at Gays Mills during Christmas week.

J. H. Savage, Jr., left Saturday morning to spend a week with relatives in Shullsburg, Wis., before returning to the state university.

Miss Mabel Schwartz of Monroe, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dousman spent

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Mrs. C. E. Cole of Viola, is visiting Mrs. Anna Walker and other friends here.

Mrs. N. G. Sage entertained three tables of bridge Saturday afternoon. The prize was won by Miss Ruth Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beach of Minneapolis, are visiting the Beach and Case families here during the holidays.

Roy Hurley is home from Northwestern university for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Day returned Friday from Patch Grove, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Day's parents.

Miss Carroll, head nurse at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium, spent Christmas at her home in Mazomanie.

Jack Nelson is employed in Bull's jewelry store during the holiday season.

SPOTLIGHTS

The White Sister

Love without doubt is at least one of the greatest elements in our lives and religion is another. Which should come first is a question that has destroyed more happiness, broken more homes and has been the cause of more misery perhaps than any other that will ever arise. If you are in doubt as to which should be first see the White Sister at the La Crosse Theater tonight which will clearly demonstrate which is the more powerful and will show you why.

It is a question here in America as to whether a woman would sacrifice everything in life she might hold dear to the duty of the church. It is permitted everyone to wonder not only in America but any other place as to what she would do. The White Sister which comes to the La Crosse Theater for one night has for its story just such a circumstance and until the fall of the final curtain one still wonders which will win.

SUSPEND RATE ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Proposed advances of four cents per hundred pounds on lumber from points on the Washington Western railway to points on the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy were today suspended until April 1 by the interstate commerce commission.

WHY SEND AWAY

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TO START TERMS
NEW YEAR'S DAY

Convicted Union Leaders
Start This Morning for
Leavenworth on Spe-
cial Train

PAROLES TO LIGHTEN SENTENCES
Good Behavior Will Take a
Large Measure of Im-
prisonment Off
Terms

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—An outwardly happy crowd for the most part, the thirty-three convicted union leaders in the dynamite plot, started on their journey to Leavenworth, Kan., from the county jail here at 12:30 o'clock today.

A writ of superseas and a writ of error were filed today by attorneys for the thirty-three men sentenced to prison for the dynamite conspiracy.

Both these matters were put over until Thursday by Judge Albert Anderson.

The route of the "dynamite special" was a secret with United States Marshal Schmidt. The train was to make no stops except for crew changes, it was known. Besides six special correspondents there were to be about forty armed deputies in the party. The special was due to arrive at the federal prison some time Wednesday morning.

The members of the party were taken in fast automobiles from the jail to a siding. There was hardly a witness, everything had been so secretly planned.

Wives Cheer Prisoners

The wives and relatives of the men had taken their last leave at the county jail this morning, bringing baskets of fruits and dainties for their loved ones. The women's behavior today was Spartan. They forced a smile and cheered their husbands with hope of a successful appeal.

No family of the convicted men will be allowed to suffer, the union having assumed the duties of providing for them.

The convicted men seemed to find encouragement in their sentences, which were admittedly light. The law regulating the parole of federal prisoners for good behavior will reduce their terms in Leavenworth immeasurably.

Dates of Paroles

President Frank M. Ryan will be eligible for parole in April, 1916; Young of Boston, Cooley of New Orleans, Butler of Buffalo, Hockin of Detroit, Clancy and Tveitmo of San Francisco and Munsey of Salt Lake City, for parole in January, 1915; Barry of St. Louis and Smith of Cleveland, in July, 1914; Baum of Minneapolis, Leggettner of Pittsburg, Smythe of Peoria, Anderson of Cleveland, Morrin of St. Louis, Reddin of Milwaukee, Brown and McCain of Kansas City, Cunnane of Philadelphia, Hannon of Scranton, Pennell of Springfield, Ill., and Baisey of Indianapolis, for parole in February, 1914; Higgins of Springfield, Mass., Painter of Omaha, Houlihan of Chicago and Shireman of Indianapolis, in August, 1913; Bernhard of Cincinnati, Mooney of Duluth, Wachmeister of Detroit, Ray of Peoria, Shupe of Chicago and Phillips of Syracuse for parole in May, 1913.

"A pile of junk," District Attorney Charles Miller called the 100 typewritten pages which made up the two writs submitted by the defense. It was on Miller's request that the postponement until Thursday was taken.

The writ of error, which must be handed in also to higher courts to show cause for appeal, was turned into Judge Anderson to support the other writ. There was no argument in court.

KAISER MIGHTY NIMROD

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Just by way of proving that Emperor William is fully entitled to his reputation as a mighty hunter, a sporting journal today published statistics, purporting to show that the total number of animals slain by his imperial majesty during his shooting career, now amounts to 67,228.

The list includes 24 varieties of game, beginning with 38,578 pheasants, 17,950 hares, and 3,442 wild boar, and continuing down the line 2,068 stags 867 partridges, three turkeys and one whale.

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This means that you can call up this store or drop us a card and receive from us the article wanted the next time the mail carrier passes your door.

If you need new collars, a shirt, gloves, a hat, or even a suit of clothes, and will give us an idea of what you want, together with the sizes, etc., we will see that you get it. All goods will be shipped on approval.

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We will deliver free of all postage charges, merchandise to the amount of \$1 and over.

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Yours very truly,
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WAITERS PLAN STRIKE

SERVITORS DECLARE THEY WILL CRIPPLE NEW YEAR'S EVE BUSINESS IF DEMANDS ARE IGNORED

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—That a general strike of waiters in a dozen eastern cities, including New York, is contemplated as a prelude to the New Year's feasts, was asserted at the headquarters of the Hotel Workers' union today.

Officials there said they were keeping all details secret, but at a fixed hour the managers of every hotel and restaurant in the cities affected will be tendered a new agreement recognizing the union and providing for better pay and shorter hours, as well as reform in working conditions.

Because all of their tables are expected to be occupied the waiters believe many of the proprietors will give in and sign the agreement, thus insuring a quick victory.

Shortly before noon the waiters announced that they had called out the kitchen help in the Archambault, Hoffman, Breslin, Holland and Imperial hotels, and that nearly all of the workers, and about ten per cent of the waiters had walked out. This was indignantly denied by President Sweeney of the Hotelmen's association.

"A few malcontents have walked out," said Sweeney, "but there is not a single hotel that is in any way hampered."

COUNCIL TAKES UP
QUARREL OF BOARD

Continued from Page One

All the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Ritter.

Well Fund Sufficient
Mayor John Dengler declared that Engineers Alvord and Burdick have reported that the well fund of nearly \$400,000 will be \$12,000 short of the required amount but that after a conference the engineers assert that there are certain specifications which can be cut so as bring the work within the amount furnished by the special water bonds which have been issued.

Among the recommendations made by the special street improvement committee were: Abandonment of project to pave West Avenue from Mormon Coulee road to Fremont street; postponement of paving of Sixteenth street from Cass to Madison streets and the denial of a petition for the construction of a cement curb and gutter on Main street from Eighth to Eleventh. The committee reported that Caledonia and Gould streets have been paved in compliance with a petition presented to the council and report that it is not necessary to pave St. Andrew street at the present time.

INDICT ROAD DIRECTORS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—Several members of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton board of directors was named in indictments handed down today by the Marion county grand jury, in connection with the Irvington railroad wreck in which sixteen lives were lost last month.

TO REORGANIZE T. C. R. R.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Application was made in federal court here today for a receiver for the Tennessee Central railroad. The petition was filed by Samuel W. Foray, Jr., of St. Louis, vice president of the road.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—S. W. Foray, Jr., in a statement left here just before departing for Knoxville, Tenn., said that the suit which he was bringing was a friendly one and that it was part of a plan to reorganize the company.

Impossible.
"A person should think twice before speaking." "Perhaps so, but if some people were to think twice before speaking they would be so exhausted they couldn't speak."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE OLD AND THE NEW
With the passing of the year we extend our sincere thanks to a clean-cut, brainy public who have contributed to our really remarkable growth.
But, while we are proud of well earned laurels, we beg to remind you that there is no rarer piece of happiness than to find the morrow confirm the experience of bygone days.
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JEWELER
MAJESTIC BLDG.
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GOLDEN WEDDING
DAY IS OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McEl-downey Hold Reception in Honor of Pettingill Anniversary

In honor of the golden anniversary of Mrs. McEl-downey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pettingill, Iron River, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McEl-downey, West Salem, last night were hosts at a reception and banquet, in Robert's hall. Two hundred and fifty guests were present, including many from La Crosse. Before the banquet which closed the occasion a splendid musical program was rendered.

The hall was decorated with cut flowers in a white and gold color scheme.

In the receiving line were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McEl-downey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pettingill and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Pettingill, Iron River; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pettingill, La Crosse; Mrs. Dyson Daggett, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hogan, La Crosse, and Misses Gladys and Rachel McEl-downey.

The entering guests were ushered to their places about the tables by the following young men: Mills Gullickson, Elmer Kuehn, Gus Tossen and Julian Brown.

The West Salem orchestra played while the guests were assembling, and also supplied several numbers of the musical program which followed. The program was as follows:

Miss Lella McKee, violin solo.
Mrs. S. L. McKee, vocal solo.
Mrs. Ida Tilson, address.
P. M. Nicholson, flute solo.
Mrs. H. J. Griswold, address.
Gladys and Rachel McEl-downey, duet.

Mrs. Lee Gilliland, solo.
Mrs. Guy Wakefield, Mr. Holley Oakes, duet.

Lynna Gullickson, P. M. Nicholson, cornet and flute duet.

Following the program, George L. Pettingill and John A. Pettingill responded in brief addresses of thanks. Rev. S. L. McKee presided at the banquet as toastmaster.

ENJOIN SHELBY
AGAINST ROAD

Temporary Injunction Issued Against Town to Prevent Laying of Highway

A temporary injunction has been issued enjoining the town board of the town of Shelby from laying a new highway through property owned by John and Gust Oehler in the vicinity of the Oehler mill. A hearing on the injunction will be brought before Judge E. C. Higbee Thursday.

Several months ago a petition was presented to the town board of the town of Shelby, asking for a new highway in the vicinity of Oehler's mill, the petitioners declaring that the present road passed too close to the mill and resulted in the frightening of horses.

The town board decided to grant the petition and a corresponding resolution was adopted but the town clerk failed to file the papers for the condemnation of the property within the allotted time, which made the order of the town board void. Upon discovery of this the town board appealed to County Highway Commissioner John Hintgen, who ordered the new road, in accordance with the power vested in the highway commission or under the provisions of the new highway law.

John and Gust Oehler yesterday procured temporary injunction prohibiting the laying of the road. Judge Higbee will pass upon the injunction Thursday.

DUNCAN ESTATE PROBATED.

The estate of former Sheriff William Duncan, who died last April, was probated in county court today by John A. Daniels, attorney for the heirs. According to the division of Mr. Duncan's property ordered by Judge John Brindley, Miss Nellie Duncan, daughter, will receive the largest share of the estate. She will get real estate worth \$5,255, and personal property worth \$151. The widow of the former sheriff will receive a \$749 share in the real estate and \$151 in personal property.

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PARCELS POST TO
BEGIN TOMORROW

Postmaster Tscharnier Warns Public that Special Stamps Are Required

The La Crosse postoffice will open a new department tomorrow morning when the parcels post service is put into operation for the first time in the United States. According to a statement given out by Postmaster William B. Tscharnier today all is in readiness at the local office to handle the extended business anticipated with the beginning of the new service.

"All packages of fourth class mail (merchandise)," he said, "will go under the parcels post service and it will be necessary to use the special parcels post stamps on all mail of this class. Packages up to eleven pounds in weight may be sent and the rate is much lower than it has been hitherto. If ordinary stamps are used even in the correct amount the package will be held in the office until the sender or the name in the address is notified and send the required amount of parcels post stamps for its delivery. Many business men of the city have been enquiring about the new service and I anticipate that the public will be quick to take advantage of its cheap rates and quick delivery."

It is expected that the force of men in the employ of the postoffice department will gradually be increased to keep pace with the development of the parcels post system of mail delivery. For the present mail to be sent under this class will be received only at the postoffice and not at the substations although it is probable that after the system gets into working order, the substations will be authorized to receive parcels post mail.

FIND EVIDENCE
IN RUNGE CASE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—A new trial for Wenzel Runge, convicted wife murderer, was believed to be assured today following the filing in the municipal court of new evidence in the case. Attorneys for the defense declared they had affidavits to prove that Mrs. Runge was seen in her home a few minutes before the fire, which the state claims Runge started to destroy her body after Runge killed her.

TO WATCH CITY MORALS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A supervisor of public morals, who will also act as the connecting link between the police force and the general public, will take his place among the officials who direct the Chicago police department. This was one of the innovations introduced in the radical reorganization of the police effected by the city council last night.

HOPPE'S RELATIVES
LIVE NEAR CITY

Carl Hoppe, the former La Crosse butcher who was killed in Morris, Ill., last Friday, has several relatives living in the vicinity of La Crosse, according to a telephone message received by the police department yesterday from Mrs. J. Zimmerman of St. Joseph's Ridge. Mrs. Zimmerman is a sister of the dead man and said that arrangements were being made to have his body sent here for burial. No further details have been learned about the way Mr. Hoppe was killed. He worked at the Schubert meat market in this city several years and is well known here.

START RIOTING IN
GARMENT STRIKE

Strikers Raid Factories and Drive Workers from Machines Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rioting marked the progress of the clothing strike both in Brooklyn and in Manhattan this afternoon. In Manhattan the rioting consisted for the most part in attacks on strike breakers and non-strikers on their way back to work after the noon hour.

In Brooklyn a crowd of 500 strikers raided the big factory of Smith, Gray & company. They swarmed into the building and drove some 400 workers from their machines. A number were beaten, but the strikers departed before the police reserves reached the scene. So far as is known no one was seriously hurt.

The mediation conference between the employers and representatives of the striking garment workers began this afternoon.

Picketing of the clothing manufacturing establishments where some 60,000 workers—the strikers say 100,000, and the employers 25,000—are on strike to enforce demands for reformed working conditions, the better work day and better wages, began today. There was very little disorder although the police reserves were held on duty in the district stations on the east side in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn.

The strike leaders declared that they had crippled nearly every big establishment in the city. This was denied by the owners, who insisted that only between 10 and 15 per cent of the workers had quit and this percentage they said, comprised an element they were glad to see go.

CAVE DWELLERS AHEAD.

Southern Tunis boasts of a houseless town having a population of 5,000 people. They are troglodytes, whose fathers before them lived in similar caves.

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Colds, Weak Lungs, Coughs, Weak Throats.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Sold for 70 years.
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Ask Your Doctor.

CLASSIFICATION
PRIMER ISSUED

Interstate Commerce Commission Answers Shippers' Complaints by Sweeping Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Covering thousands of commodities which are handled daily by the great railroads of the country, and which have been a persistent source of dissatisfaction to the shippers because of the varied means of classification, the interstate commerce commission today laid down its first specific plan for classification—a primer for a general adjustment of rates in the western classification districts.

It is expected that the railroads "will revise and direct the future development of classification in accordance with the views expressed" in the opinion today. The document presents a lengthy discussion of the subject and contains over 200 pages of closely printed copy. Its specifically states that: "Classification is a public function. Public business cannot be conducted in a private way. Hearings of classification committees should be made public. A record of facts and arguments should be made."

The complainants in the case represented practically every state in the union, including railway commissions, commercial clubs, chambers of commerce, boards of trade and merchants. It was alleged that the classification proposed by the railroads would result in raising the general level of the rates throughout the west.

The number of changes in the classification against which protest has been made has been estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000. Of this number, more than half result in reduction in charges and the remainder in advances.

LOCAL PEOPLE ARE
VAUDEVILLE STARS

Four La Crosse Performers Head the Bill at the Majestic This Week

Miss Vera Anderson last night captivated Majestic patrons by a group of beautifully played numbers on the violin. Miss Anderson displayed wonderful technique, and drew a splendid tone from her instrument. The numbers were played with feeling and expression.

Aubrey Richmond, Lucinda Mourning and Emil Niemeyer were introduced to a vaudeville audience for the first time last night, and the local trio made good in every sense of the word. Mr. Niemeyer's voice, Mr. Richmond's dancing and Miss Mourning's ability on the piano left the act above the ordinary. It outclassed many of the professional acts that have played the Majestic.

The largest part of the program is a Civil war play, "Winchester." The drama is a stirring one of love between an officer of the north and a southern girl, who acts as spy. There are a large number of people in the cast, and many tense situations.

GALE CAUSES DAMAGE

COLORADO AND WYOMING SUFFER FROM 79-MILE WIND WHICH SWEEPS BOTH STATES

DENVER, Dec. 31.—Reports from several sections of Colorado and Wyoming tell of considerable damage done by a 79-mile wind yesterday. So far as known there were no fatalities. North of here three cars of a freight train were blown off the track and down a 20-foot embankment.

Throughout Wyoming heavy damage was done to ranch property. At Cody a newly finished Masonic temple was blown over.

Dispatches from the northwest tell of a continuation of the blizzard in the Cascade mountains.

LAVAQUE'S STORE ROBBED

Police are today searching for a burglar who entered the rear window of the Lavaque grocery store on Main street last night and after rifling the cash drawer made his escape. According to the story told today by Louis Lavaque the burglar procured but fifty cents and a few cigars. The robbery was discovered at nine o'clock last night by Martin Haley, night watchman who noticed a broken window in the rear of the store.

FOUR GENERATIONS ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tabbert of 1116 South Tenth street, entertained at a six o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. Tabbert's grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Myers, formerly of Bangor, it being her eighty-seventh birthday. Covers were laid for eighteen. Four generations were present, among them five great grandchildren. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stortz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stortz, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stortz of Baraboo, and Miss Bertha Miller, Emily and Jack Stortz, Ethel, Ruth and Jennings Tabbert and Walter Stortz. After dinner the guests were entertained by a Victrola and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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RUSSIAN TREATY
ABROGATED TODAY

Pact Terminated After Life of Eighty Years and U. S. Is at Tariff's Mercy

WILL BE NO WAR OF DUTIES

Tacit Agreement of Two Countries Will Continue Until Substitute Is Ratified

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—After a life of eighty years the commercial treaty between the United States and Russia terminates today and the relations of the two countries after tomorrow will rest solely on the principles of international law.

While the abrogation of the treaty leaves this country at the mercy of Russia's tariff duties—about 25 per cent higher than the rate under the abrogated agreement—it is tacitly admitted here and at St. Petersburg that there will be no tariff war, and until a substitute treaty is made, both countries will adhere to the letter of the agreement of 1832.

U. S. Tariff Weapon

The state department officials today expressed the belief that the maximum and minimum provision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, which gives the United States a weapon against nations that discriminate against her, was largely responsible for Russia's friendly overtures toward the fulfillment of another treaty.

The treaty of 1832, which was ordered discontinued by President Taft when Russia refused to cease discrimination against American Jews in Russia, was one of the broadest entered into by the United States with a foreign power.

The bureau of statistics estimates that this country sells to Russia each year about \$250,000,000 worth of manufactured products, or about two thirds more than Russia sells to this country. Because of the difference in volume of marketable products of each country, however, experts declare that Russia's loss through a tariff war, would be as great or greater than that of this country.

U. S. Goods Rebranded

Another weapon which this country possesses to prevent discrimination by Russia, is the fact that over half of the American merchandise and food products sold in Russia are handled through European jobbers, who in many cases rebrand the articles with their own trade mark.

TAKE ROAD OFFICIALS

THREE NEW HAVEN OFFICERS HELD ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AS RESULT OF WRECK

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 31.—Bench warrants charging them manslaughter were served today on Harry J. Horn, vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad; Benjamin R. Pollock, general manager, and Charles N. Woodward, general superintendent of the road. These warrants are the outcome of the wreck of the Springfield express at Hazuck on the afternoon of October 3, when seven persons lost their lives.

TO VACCINATE ALL
NORMAL STUDENTS

The ruling of the state board of health will necessitate all the students of the La Crosse normal school who have not undergone a successful vaccination to go through the process before they can return to the sessions which commence next Tuesday. As many of the students live in other towns and cities it is probable that a majority are ignorant of the board's ruling and consequently will be compelled to undergo vaccination on their arrival.

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Full line of bar glassware
Both Phones 192.
222-223 Pearl Street

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market strong; 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers \$7.10 to \$7.55; good heavy \$7.30 to \$7.60; rough heavy \$7.15 to \$7.30; light \$7.15 to \$7.50; pigs \$5.40 to \$7.25.

Cattle—Receipts 23,000; market steady; beefs \$5.70 to \$5.90; cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.25 to \$7.40; Texans \$4.60 to \$7.50; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 32,000; market strong; native \$4.20 to \$5.50; western \$4.25 to \$5.50; lambs \$6.10 to \$8.75; western \$6.40 to \$8.75.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

GINK AND DINK—Poor Old Petey, the Downtrodden

By C. A. Voight



YOUR CLASSIFIED AD HOWEVER SMALL, IS NEVER "LOST" IN THIS PAPER" SIMPLY BECAUSE IT IS CLASSIFIED!

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—At once, experienced tool makers. Steady work. Apply on work or call 1336-R new phone. 9 14 tf

TEAMS WANTED at Reservoir on bluff. Good pay and steady work. Apply on work or call 1336-R new phone. 12 27 1 2

MEN WANTED to learn the barber trade. Best trade in existence for poor man. Machinery can't kill it. Our graduates greatly in demand. Top wages to holders of our certificates. Few weeks complete. Tools given. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 12 28 1 2

WANTED—Man to drive horse must be acquainted in the city. Odin J. Oyen, 507 Main street.

WANTED—Carpenters on form work. Inquire at office Myrick park. La Crosse Construction Co. 12 28 tf

WANTED—Trim saw, band saw and tenon hands. Steady employment; good wages. Racine Mfg. Co., Racine, Wis. 12 28 31

WANTED—Two young men to work at W. B. U. in exchange for full courses. Those who have worked their way through the W. B. U. have all secured good positions. We help them first always. Leigh Toland. 12 30 1 2

WANTED—Salesmen over 30; well dressed and well educated to handle high class proposition among business men and others in La Crosse on commission; bright man can average at least \$50 per week; leads furnished references. High Class, care of Tribune. 12 31 31

WANTED—Young man to do office work in exchange for complete course in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, etc. Address Keefe Business College, La Crosse, Wis. 12 31 1 6

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl at the Union Hotel. 427 So. Third. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Girl at the Germania hotel. 12 24 tf

WANTED—Nurse girl. Must be 16 years old. 614 South Fourth. 12 20 tf

WANTED—Chambermaid and cook at Hotel Lax. 12 31 tf

SOLICITORS WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen. La Crosse Novelty Supply Co., address P. O. Box 344. 12 31 1 3

WANTED—Girls at the Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 12 31 1 2

WANTED—25 girls to run single and double needle sewing machines. Apply at once. Second and Main streets. Martin Brothers Company. 12 26 1 8

WANTED—Young girl for afternoons. Mrs. Inderberg, 320 South Seventeenth. 12 28 31

WANTED—Girl with some talent for drawing to learn pennant designing. E. G. Staats Pennant Co. New phone 122-M. 12 28 1 3

WANTED—Nurse girl. No objections to one attending school. 306 South Sixth. 12 28 tf

WANTED—Girls to make automobile gloves. In very light, well ventilated work room. 410 North Second street, La Crosse, Wis. 12 28 1 3

WANTED—Pastry cook. A. J. Simon, 513 Main street. 12 28 31

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. 22 South Eighth. 12 11 tf

FOR SALE—Bright piano. 718 Main street. 12 30 1 11

FOR SALE—Mastice range, good as new. 216 North Ninth. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—Typewriter, comparatively new, cheap. Call new phone 470-M at 12:30. 12 31 1 2

FOR SALE—Bright Chickering piano in good condition. Price \$225. 215 North Eighth. 12 30 1 4

FOR SALE—Sleep and Tread power in good condition. First check for \$10.00 takes bid. W. T. Hartley, Route No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 tf

REMOVED

That during the year of 1913 I will give the people of La Crosse and vicinity better opportunities to invest in real estate than they ever had before. I will continue to follow out my past business methods and not misrepresent a proposition in any particular. I will make a greater effort to have my list of properties more complete if possible. At present it contains a number of new modern homes located in the most beautiful residential portions of the city. A large number of moderate priced homes that are good investments and numerous business opportunities. My list also includes some good farms. At this time I want to thank those who have so generously patronized me in the past year, also those who will patronize me during 1913.

J. F. SUTZ
Real Estate, Insurance and Renting, 813 Caledonia Street.
BOTH PHONES.

MAKE MONEY though natural increase in real estate values in newest and best terminal city on Pacific coast—Comitlam, British Columbia—where world's biggest transportation system—Canadian Pacific Railway—1 building mammoth terminals. Will be 48-stall roundhouse, 160 miles trackage, etc. Wide, deep, fresh-water harbor of Pitt and Fraser rivers; level land; only site on Canadian Pacific coast having those water and rail traffic facilities at same time suitable for manufacturing and industrial purposes. C. P. R. double-tracking main line from prairies to coast at cost of \$60,000,000, also building new line through all parts of Western Canada. Panama canal will force most of grain to European markets via Pacific coast ports. C. P. R. greatest railway tapping these wheat areas. Also has more lines than all other roads combined in British Columbia, Canada's Pacific coast province, in which are more standing forests than any like area in North America, more wheat lands than any state in the union, more coal than Pennsylvania, more water-powers and fruit-growing areas than Ontario. Comitlam will be port of egress and ingress for this vast territory. Several industries now running. Alberta grain men establishing grain elevators and flour mills. Only shipbuilding plant on coast building ships for Panama trade new. C. P. R. owns lands two and a half miles long by half mile wide. Has made agreement with municipality regarding subways, taxes, etc. is rushing work. Has no lots to sell. We own townsite. Write today for maps, handsome new booklet, early prices, etc., to Chybaugh & Thomas, 1003 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minnesota. (U. S. representatives of Comitlam Terminal Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.)

FOR SALE

Have a fine litter of Scotch collie pups, ten in a litter, five sold, can be taken in four weeks. Eligible to register pedigree from Shelby winner of first prize in open class, and special prize of best female collie in show at La Crosse Kennel club show at fair 1912. Can be seen after Monday, Dec. 30. Price \$10 to \$25. Call old phone 9662 for appointment.

FOR SALE—U. S. Cream Separator. No. 15; latest improved; almost new. Any one has an idea they want to use a U. S. will sell cheap. Hartley Stock Farm, Route No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 tf

ELECTRIC MOTOR for sale or trade, half h. p., Browning 220 D. C., nearly new, perfect; speed regulator and switch boxes, at half its cost. Will trade for fair sized office safe in good condition. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth, phone 1202-R. 12 10 tf

FOR SALE—One colt, 5 months old. Gateway City Transfer Co. 12 27 1 2

FOR SALE—One new lady's cloak and one dress skirt. New. Cheap. 1002 6th street south. 12 27 1 2

FOR SALE—35 H. P. boiler, 1420 Ferry street. 11 21 tf

WILLOW RIVER, B. C.—Main line G. T. P., and P. & H. B. Rys.; entrance great Peace River Country. Write Pac. Land & Townsites Co., Ltd., 87 Pac. Bldg., Vancouver, B. C., for maps, plats, printed matter. Agents wanted. 12 26 31

10,000 FERRETS FOR SALE—Price reasonable. Catalog free. Write, DeKleine Bros., Jamestown, Mich. Box 102. 12 5 1 8

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Partly modern house, 719 N. 10th St., Inquire J. Gibbons, Law Auto Co., 5th and State. 12 4 tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 519 King street. Inquire A. P. Clark, 324 South Fifth. 12 18 tf

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE. Phone 980-A. 12 28 tf

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 130 South Tenth. 12 31 tf

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, 816 So. 16th street. Inquire 1002 South Eighth street. 12 31 1 2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. 712 Cass. 12 28 1 10

FOR RENT—Five room house, 408 Berlin street, \$5.00. 12 28 31

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, modern. Fine location. Inquire 320 North Eighth street. 12 28 1 3

FOR SENT—Furnished front room with running water. 222 South Eighth. 12 31 tf

FOR RENT—House with barn, 2123 Cameron avenue. Inquire of Pitzer's, 201 State street. Both phones. 12 28 31

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms suitable for men or light housekeeping. 331 North Seventh. 12 19 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage; modern except heat. Inquire 516 North Eighth, or new phone 1284-M. 12 11 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 312 North 7th. 12 24 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, hot water heat. 709 Caledonia street. 12 30 1 4

FOR RENT—Eight room house, all modern except heat, \$16. 410 Cameron avenue. New phone 706-A. 12 24 tf

FOR RENT—Five room modern flat. 712 Cass street. 12 26 1 8

FOR RENT—Six room house. 519 Division. 12 26 1 1

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with running water. 228 South Eighth. 12 21 tf

FOR RENT—Two modern city heated rooms. 618 Cass. 10 21 tf

FOR RENT—Four room cottage. 3 blocks from post office, \$6.00 per month. Inquire at 135 So. 7th. Old phone 4071. 12 27 31

FOR RENT—Six room house. \$8.00. Inquire at 135 So. 7th. Old phone 4071. 12 27 31

FOR RENT—House at 1507 Adams. Inquire at 1506 Johnson street. 11 16 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, corner Fifth and Jackson. 10 22 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Second hand office desk. New phone 1252-M. 12 28 1 3

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—1507 South Tenth street. Old phone 3868. New phone 1421-A. 11 23 tf

WOOD SAWING done by J. J. Kabat, 957 Hood street. New phone 1422-M, old 4651. 12 7 tf

Lost

LOST—Between top of La Crescent hill and 429 State, one automobile gas tank. Return to 429 State. Reward. 12 28 31

WANTED—Board (board and room) in private families for students to enter Jan. 6th and 7th. State price and particulars. ANSWER BY MAIL. Address W. B. U. 12 31 1 1

LOST—Small French poodle, small brown marks on back of ears. Return 323 South Sixth. Reward.

LOST—A bunch of keys, one a T. & F. Corbin No. 310802. Finder please return to this office. 12 30 1 1

LOST—Large black lynx scarf. Finder please return to Tribune office. Reward. 12 26 tf

LOST—On Cass between Fifth and Sixth, pocketbook containing Woodmen and New York accident insurance policies. Finder please return to 929 Ferry. Reward. 12 31 1 1

LOST—Automobile robe between Seventh and Main and Second and Main, or on Third between Main and Pearl. Return to Tribune for reward. 12 31 31

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Lemon Hint.

Instead of throwing away hard, dry lemons, put them in a pan of hot water and set it where it will maintain about the same degree of heat without boiling for two hours. When taken out and dried the lemons will be as soft and juicy and rich in flavor as though they had never grown hard.

—McCall's Magazine.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The stock market opened strong.

11 a. m.—Considerable strength was shown in the first hour, but the trading was narrow.

Noon—The market was dull and came almost to a standstill during the second hour.

2 p. m.—Trading was exceedingly dull during the afternoon.

The stock market closed steady.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money on call 5 1/2 %.

Time money 5 1/4 % for 6 mos. Bar Silver: London 29d; New York 62 1/2 c.

Demand sterling 4.85.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts 9,000; market steady; steers \$7.00 to \$8.75; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$7.80; calves \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 16,000; market averaged 5c lower; bulk \$7.10 to \$7.35; heavy \$7.35 to \$7.45; medium \$7.25 to \$7.35; light \$6.90 to \$7.20.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000; market steady to 10c higher; lambs \$7.50 to \$8.50; ewes \$4.00 to \$4.80; wethers and yearlings \$4.50 to \$5.65.

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Hogs—Receipts 26,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$7.20 to \$7.55; good heavy \$7.30 to \$7.57 1/2; rough heavy \$7.20 to \$7.30; light \$7.15 to \$7.50; pigs \$5.50 to \$7.40.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market steady; heaves \$5.80 to \$9.60; cows and heifers \$5.80 to \$7.60; stockers and feeders \$6.25 to \$7.40; Texas \$6.50 to \$7.90; calves \$6.50 to \$10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market strong; native \$4.35 to \$5.60; western \$4.40 to \$5.60; lambs \$6.30 to \$8.85; western \$6.45 to \$8.85.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Butter—Extras 35 to 35 1/2 c; firsts 30 to 32c; dairy extras 31 to 32c; firsts 26 to 27c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 23 to 24c; firsts 22 to 23c.

Cheese—Twins 16 1/2 to 16 3/4 c;

Young Americas 16 1/2 to 17c. Potatoes—47 to 53c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 12 1/2 to 13c; ducks 15 to 16c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chicks 13 to 13 1/2 c; turkeys 15 to 16c.

Barley and Flax
Minneapolis barley 42 to 61c. Minneapolis flax \$1.25 1/2; to arrive same.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.10 to \$1.10 1/2; No. 3 red \$1.05 to \$1.09; No. 2 hard \$9 to \$9 1/2; No. 3 hard \$7 to \$9 1/2; No. 3 spring \$5 to \$7c.

Corn—No. 3, 45 to 46c; No. 3 white 46 1/2 to 47 1/2 c; No. 3 yellow 45 to 46 1/2 c; No. 4, 42 to 44 1/2 c; No. 4 white 45 1/2 to 46 1/2 c; No. 4 yellow 42 1/2 to 43 1/2 c.

Oats—No. 3 white 32 1/2 to 33 1/2 c; No. 4 white 31 to 32 1/2 c; standard 33 to 33 1/2 c.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Little action in wheat prices was expected for the closing day of the year. Foreign news was mixed with Argentine cables and a decrease in the visible supply in London. Local wheat opened weak.

December dropped 1/4 c and May dropped 1/4 c. December had gained 1/4 c and May had gained 3/4 c by noon.

Corn futures again opened firm. May opened unchanged, but December had gained 1/4 c at the opening.

By noon, however, December corn had dropped 1/4 c while May had gained 1/4 c.

Oats had a firmer undertone. There was some buying of both December and May oats. Offerings came largely from the local crowd. December was 3/4 c higher at noon, and May was up 1/4 c.

Provisions opened easier, but prices rallied shortly after. The easier tone in hogs caused some selling. When Swift bought May pork, however, the tide turned.

The late wheat market was marked by advances, dealers covered their short interests and evened up for the holidays.

The speculators bought May corn freely and sold December most of the day, the selling being by cash. December was under liquidation all day.

The oat market was also influenced by the day's settlement.

The provision trade was very dull.

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SPORT NEWS

THOUSANDS READY FOR FISTIC BATTLE

Interest in Palzer-McCarty Fight Reaches Fever Heat in Western Cities

ODDS FAVOR THE IOWA GIANT

Al's Manager Predicts Defeat of Texas Cow Puncher; Will Decide White Heavyweight Title

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—The arrival of a big delegation of fight fans from San Francisco who turned loose a flood of Palzer money today, sent the odds on Palzer-McCarty, New Year's day fight to 10 to 8, with Palzer the favorite. Though much of this money was snapped up by McCartney followers, especially at the longer odds, it is not believed that there will be any change in the betting before the fight starts.

With the time for the battle rapidly approaching, interest in the affair has become intense. Not since the old days when Jim Jeffries was coming to the front have there been so many excited fight enthusiasts in the city. Every seat in the big Vernon arena has been spoken for and Promoter McCarey asserts that hundreds will have to be turned away. The impression among the fans is that tomorrow's battle will really settle the heavyweight championship, as they believe the two contestants are easily the best of the white heavyweights. Some even express the belief that Palzer could show Jack Johnson the way.

Palzer and McCartney have both ended their training. McCartney rested most of yesterday, while Palzer did a little boxing—going a couple of rounds each with Charlie Hogan and McCloskey. Today both fighters are resting in preparation for tomorrow, doing just enough work to keep them on edge.

When seen at his training quarters today Palzer was in excellent spirits and he expressed confidence in the outcome of the battle.

Predicts Winner
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 31.—"Put your money on Palzer," is the advice of Tom O'Rourke, Palzer's trainer, to a friend, in a letter received here today. Discussing Palzer's chances in Wednesday's battle with Luther McCarty, O'Rourke writes: "He will have no trouble in winning from McCartney. Flynn was no more than a punching bag. He could not punch or protect himself. He seemed to be too dull to comprehend what to do and the fellows in his corner knew less than he did. McCartney showed no more improvement than he did in New York only Flynn was so bad it made Mac look well."

MOVE OFFICE OF SENATOR'S ORGAN

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 31.—Senator Robert M. La Follette made a short visit in this city on Monday. While he was here La Follette's Magazine, which has been published on Main street, was moved to the plant of the Wisconsin State Journal, which became the owner of the magazine some time ago.

PROFIT BY EAST EXAMPLE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 31.—Clyde B. Atchison and Frank J. Miller, members of the state railroad commission of Oregon, who recently visited the Wisconsin commission on a trip that included also the Nebraska, Massachusetts, New York and Ohio commissions, have begun work at Salem, Ore., on a system of organization of the public utilities act passed by the people at the last election. Mr. Atchison is quoted as saying that their investigations in the east have undoubtedly saved months of experimenting in Oregon.

PACKEY AFTER RITCHIE

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Packey McFarland is willing to fight Willie Ritchie, if the latter will let him weigh in at 135 pounds four hours before the fight, he said today. He said this is the best weight he can make for his challenger. Ritchie will reply today.

COINERS AT NEENAH

NEENAH, Wis., Dec. 31.—The Neenah police have discovered that a large quantity of spurious silver is in circulation here. Government secret service men have been asked to investigate.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

SUFFRAGE LEADER TO THE CAPITAL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, manager of the Political Equality league of Wisconsin and one of the best known workers for the suffrage cause in this state, will transfer her activities to the national capital within a short time. Together with Miss Alice Paul of Moorestown, N. J., Mrs. Benedict has been selected by the national suffrage organization to take charge of the campaign for suffrage at Washington.

MILWAUKEE PENSION OFFICE TO CEASE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—With the coming of Feb. 1, 1913, the pension office of Milwaukee will cease to exist. Payments which have been made through this office will, after that date, be paid through the pension bureau at Washington. This figure last year alone was \$4,261,565.25, out of a total of \$159,974,556.08 paid out through seventeen pension offices in the country. The force of fourteen clerks now under Capt. Frederick H. Magdeburg, will go to the Washington pension bureau.

ITALIAN KILLED BEFORE HIS HOME

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—What may develop into one of the most baffling and mysterious Italian murders the police have had to investigate for years took place Monday night at 6:30, when Carmelo Scano, 28 years old, was shot and died instantly on the sidewalk in front of his home, the murderer escaping by fleeing through Scano's yard and on to the Northwestern railroad tracks in the rear.

MATCHES FATAL TO TWO LITTLE GIRLS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—Two little girls were fatally burned while playing with matches. Lucy, aged 2, daughter of Mrs. Leo Pelletewicz, 1624 Missouri avenue, South Milwaukee, was burned to death while her mother was at a grocery store yesterday morning. Emelle Schwesternberg, aged 8, of 1438 American avenue, died in the Emergency hospital yesterday afternoon of burns received while playing with matches in her home.

PIONEER WOMAN OF OSHKOSH DIES

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 31.—Mrs. C. C. Paige, pioneer resident of Oshkosh, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Lindemann, at Sparta, Wis. The body will be brought to Oshkosh, and funeral services will be held here on Wednesday, at the home of Adj. Gen. and Mrs. C. R. Boardman, Mrs. Boardman is a niece.

WANTS MARSHALL JOB

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 31.—J. E. ("Jack") Dennis of Downing, Dunn county, is seeking the appointment of United States marshal for the western district of Wisconsin, the position now held by Rockwell J. Flint of Menomonie, whose term, however, does not expire for two or three years. Dennis is a democrat, serving in the state legislature in 1884 and 1886.

OVERALL WOULD RESUME BASEBALL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Orville Overall wants to get back into organized baseball and to that end the former Cub pitcher has announced that he will wire the members of the National commission demanding the right to play.

"My baseball work here this winter shows me that my arm is as good as ever, and I want to get back. Murphy refused an offer of \$5,000 made for me by 'Hap' Hogan and he will try to keep me from playing. I won't play with Chicago. That's certain, but I want to go elsewhere and am going to demand that the National commission force Murphy to accept terms for me or permit me to play."

Overall decided that he has received an offer to go to New York with Frank Chance, but close friends say that if he plays again he will likely be a right-hander.

UNIFORM TRACK RULES ASSURED

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Following a meeting of the track rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic association, it was said today that revised rules will be ready for the summer of 1914. At present four sets of track and field rules are in use in the United States. The A. A. U. rules predominate, but there are also the rules of the I. A. A. A. A., the National Collegiate Athletic association, and the New England Intercollegiate Athletic association. It is in order to clear up the differences existing in these various rules that the four organizations are desirous of adopting a uniform code. The readjustment in the rules, it is said, will facilitate track and field meets among the various colleges.

TO FIGHT FOR JOB

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A pretty fight for the shortstop position on the 1913 White Sox team is seen in the signing of Joe Berger, the Los Angeles infielder. With him in the squad, along with Buck Weaver and Johnson, Manager Jimmy Callahan will have lots of material to choose his shortstop from. Berger's superior batting gives him a strong advantage over Weaver, who did not do much with the stick last year.

THORPE GOES TO HARVARD

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 31.—According to a local report, Jim Thorpe, the famous Carlisle Indian athlete, is about to enter the Y. M. C. A. training school here. He plans to become a Y. M. C. A. athletic director, it is said.

M'GRAW PREPARES FOR 1913 SEASON

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Manager McGraw of the Giants today gave an order to twelve young players to report to him at Marlin Springs, Texas, on Feb. 19, for spring practice. On Feb. 28 McGraw will have the regulars headed for the training camp. The New York players will remain in Marlin until the last week in March and then, divided into two teams, they will work their way home, playing exhibition games with the Southern league and the American association teams.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

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In the matter of the estate of Louis Pammel, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to L. H. Pammel and Dora Hansen, notice is hereby given that six months after the 21st day of December, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1912.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

LOCKE GETS OPTION ON QUAKER TEAM

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Wm. H. Locke, secretary of the National league Pittsburgh club, holds an option on the Philadelphia club from Charles T. Taft, the owner. The option will expire January 15. This announcement was made today by President Wiler of the Phillies.

PLAY OFF TIE FRIDAY

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—To play off a tie, the Ottawa college hockey team will meet the Cleveland A. C. septet here Friday night. In their series last week the first game was tied, Cleveland won the second and the Canadians captured the third. Ottawa plays in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday.

HEFFELFINGER MAY COACH

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 31.—It was rumored here today that at the meeting of Yale's former football captains and coaches at the Yale club in New York city next Saturday night, Heffelfinger will be proposed for permanent football coach, and that Walter Camp will be named as advisory coach.

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